TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR; WITH FRESH VARIABLE WINDS.

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FIFTY THOUSAND JAPANESE MARCHING ON PORT ARTHUR

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THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today, and showers and cooler for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 85 and the minimum 55 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 5:12 and set clear at 7:22 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.17	57	75	N.	Smoky.
8 p. m.	30.04	78	85	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 6:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	85	71	Mean	70	55
Minimum	55	47	Precipitation	.00	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	61		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	9		Dfcy. for day	.11	
Tot. since May 1	26		Dfcy. since May 1	.50	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	428		Exc. since Jan. 1	.34	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday, showers and cooler; variable winds, becoming fresh south.

Ohio—Fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion Saturday; Sunday, showers; fresh south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday, Sunday, showers and cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night.

St. Louis	74	Cloudy	Kansas City	60	Rain
Cairo	76	PtCldy	Indianapolis	74	Cloudy
Oklahoma	74	Clear	Louisville	78	PtCldy
Cincinnati	70	Cloudy	New Orleans	74	Cloudy
Chicago	68	Cloudy	Washington	70	Cloudy
Omaha	70	Cloudy	New York	56	PtCldy
Des Moines	66	Cloudy	Philadelphia	72	Clear
Duluth	60	PtCldy	Buffalo	72	Clear
Huron	60	Cloudy	Cheyenne	64	Cloudy
St. Paul	68	Clear	Denver	72	PtCldy
Vicksburg	78	Cloudy	Salt L. City	68	PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Wm. Bodoniana in "Robin Hood," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Soldiers of Fortune," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Digby Bell, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"James Boys in Missouri," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Harry Balsmore in "Hello Bill," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Jolly Grass Widows, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:45 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Song recital, illustrated lecture on Chopin, by City Organist S. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist Casper P. Mohr, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Stephens and Herman Kappel, 2:30 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Farewell musical concert by Walter Damrosch and his symphony orchestra, 2 p. m.

Telegraph and Railroad Already in Control of Oku.

WAS DOUBLE LANDING

Russian Gibraltar in Far East Shut In by Line Across Peninsula.

KUROKI DRIVING ENEMY BACK

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Chefoo, May 6.—Full confirmation was received today of the landing of Gen. Oku's army at Pitsewo, on the eastern side of the Liao-Tung peninsula and at or near Port Adams on the west side almost opposite. More than 50,000 Japanese are now landed, while other troop-laden transports are constantly arriving.

The march on Port Arthur already has begun and Japanese scouting parties have been seen almost as far south as Dalny. Gen. Oku had practically no opposition and none is anticipated outside of Port Arthur, into which the outlying Russian detachments are being withdrawn.

It is further reported that Kai Ping has been abandoned and that practically no Russians are now south of Niuchwang, except those in Port Arthur. The Russian stronghold has been completely isolated. The railroad is in the hands of the Japanese and the telegraph wires have been cut. Little news has been received here from Gen. Kuroki's forces. One report has it that the Russians have abandoned Fung-Wang-Cheng and are in full retreat, closely pursued and greatly harassed by the Japanese advance guard.

Big Army Mobilized.

The troops landed at Taku Shan have joined Kuroki's main army below Fung-Wang-Cheng and the Japanese general is believed to have now pretty nearly if not quite 100,000 effective fighting men, with something like 200 guns. Whatever fighting there has been for the last two or three days has been merely skirmishing.

The Russians are said to be pretty badly demoralized and it was this, as well as the fear that Oku might execute a disastrous flank movement, which caused Kuropatkin to withdraw to a line further north where he could meet the Japanese advance on something more like even terms.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—(10:05 p. m.)—A dispatch received tonight says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take command of the naval forces in the far east, will be unable to reach his destination.

Pflug Reports Landing.

The ministry of war has received the following telegram from Maj. Pflug, chief of the military staff:

"According to the information I have received seven of the enemy's transports, and afterwards about 40, appeared opposite Pitsewo on the evening of May 4. On the morning of May 5 the Japanese began to land at Pitsewo and on the coast near Cape Terminal (about 15 miles southwest of Pitsewo) under cover of artillery fire.

"At this moment about 60 transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front and our posts retired from the shore. All papers in the postoffice at Pitsewo were removed and the Russian inhabitants abandoned the town.

"According to Chinese reports, by the evening of May 5 about 10,000 of the enemy's troops had landed and taken up quarters in the Chinese villages near the points of debarkation.

Accused of Wounding Sick.

"The enemy sent two columns of about one regiment each, one in a westerly direction and the other to the southward. On May 6 a passenger train from Port Arthur was fired upon, a mile and a quarter outside Polandien, (about 40 miles north of Port Arthur) by 100 Japanese infantrymen occupying the heights east of the railway. The train carried many passengers, 200 sick occupying an ambulance carriage flying the Red Cross flag. Two of the sick were wounded. The train succeeded in reaching Polandien.

"Tranquility prevails in the maritime province and in Yinkow."

Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao-Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated.

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Determined to Capture Democratic Nomination

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, of New York.

FIVE MINERS ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

Fierce Fire Raging in Locust Gap Colliery—Two Ashland Miners Still Unrescued.

RESCUE PARTIES WORK HARD

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Shamokin, Pa., May 6.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. They are:

JOHN BOGLAN.
MICHAEL BOGLAN.
MICHAEL SHANNON.
JOHN DEBOIS.
WILLIAM MASSASKIE.

The fire started last night in the slope, and Massaskie, Shannon and the Boglans were cut off from escape before they were warned. Rescuing parties at once set to work and up to tonight their efforts to bring out the men have been unsuccessful. Debois, notwithstanding the prospecting of others, went far into the workings and has not been heard from since, and it is believed that he succumbed to smoke and gas. A party of rescuers tried to enter an old drift through a hole they drove in a private yard tonight into the burning slope, but smoke and gas caused them to retreat. The fire is burning fiercely tonight. Some of the officials think the men will be found smothered to death, while some of the miners are of the opinion that they are safe in old abandoned workings.

ASHLAND, PA., May 6.—A rescuing force has been at work for nearly 40 hours endeavoring to recover the bodies of Joseph Osunsky and Arthur Zube, two Girardville miners, who were entombed alive in the Old Continental workings at the Centralia colliery. All hope of getting the men out alive has been abandoned, although at first tapping of their picks could be heard, indicating that they were alive.

For the past ten hours the legs of one of the entombed men has been in sight, but the amount of coal lying on his body makes the work of rescue very difficult.

HONOR FOR ANITA M'GEE AT HANDS OF JAPANESE

KOBE, May 6.—(Special Cable.)—The ministers of the Japanese Red Cross have appointed Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee manager of the military hospital at Matsuyama. Dr. McGee brought a staff of volunteer nurses with her from America. The appointment caused surprise, as none of the party can speak either Russian or Japanese.

Postal Gets the Erie.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—(Special.)—It is said on unquestionable authority that the Postal telegraph will be installed on the Erie railroad before December 1. It is said that the Erie and the Western Union have had a falling out.

EIGHTEENTH OHIO FOR W. R. HEARST

District Convention Reaffirms the Democratic Platforms of 1896 and 1900.

EDITOR POTTS IN FIST FIGHT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Canton, O., May 6.—The Democracy of the old McKinley congressional district in a riotous convention today, held in the Independent Christian church at Alliance, renewed its allegiance to W. J. Bryan by the selection of delegates pledged to the candidacy of W. R. Hearst and by the emphatic reaffirmation of the Democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900. Scenes of wildest disorder prevailed and the conclusion of the deliberations was featured by a fist fight between W. S. Potts, the veteran editor of the Lisbon Patriot, and C. S. Smith of Salem. Potts accused Smith of being an anti-Parkerite and the latter replied "You're a liar," whereupon Potts dealt the Salem man a stunning blow. Friends parted the two participants after the first blow.

By refusing to honor the credentials of Parker proxies from Stark county, the Hearst men practically won the day. The caucus of the Stark county contingent was held before the arrival of the Parker delegates and consequently the Hearst aggregation captured the entire organization of the county. This move was the key to the situation and the Hearst men went into the convention and chose attorney Thomas J. McNamara, Jr., of Youngstown and Rhodes I. Gregory of Canton district delegates to the national convention, without a fight. The congressional nomination was a minor consideration in the convention and W. J. Foley of East Falestine was nominated for the empty honor by acclamation. The district is overwhelmingly Republican and Foley went down to defeat at the last election for the same office.

The convention indorsed ex-Mayor Moore of Youngstown for one of "the big four," while James A. Rice of Canton defeated C. S. Smith of Salem for presidential elector. The Stark county proxies, including Jackson Fontius, John C. Harmony, Charles Kreichbaum, Robert S. Shields and John Schroyer, were avowed Parker men and they carried their fight for the admission of proxies into the convention but to no avail. The Hearst men refused to give their opponents the slightest consideration in the convention hall. Several of the conservatives are making open claims that the convention will not be such a tremendous victory for Hearst when the attitude of one of the district delegates is more fully known. McNamara has made the declaration that he is anti-Parker, but further than this the conservatives claim his attitude is unknown.

One of the conspicuous delegates in the convention hall was Mayor Bernard Bell of Massilon, elected to the mayoralty by the votes of the Massilon trades unionists. Notwithstanding Hearst's efforts to corral the union labor element, Bell was the New York editor's most bitter enemy and was slated for district delegate, if the Parker men controlled the convention. T. S. Arnold of Leetonia and Frank B. Weybrecht of Alliance were elected alternates to the national convention. The congressional committeemen are: Columbiana county, Michael Mickel and Burt Burns; Mahoning county, D. J. Murphy and Ezra Welch. Stark county, Milton J. Bruacher and W. J. Piero. J. J. Weisand, chairman of the congressional committee, called the convention to order and J. J. Wolf of Youngstown was chosen temporary chairman.

MAN FATALLY SHOT AT POLITICAL MEETING

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 6.—During a political meeting tonight Jean Chandler was fatally shot by William Leachman at the Patrick school house where a meeting was held preliminary to the Republican primaries tomorrow. More trouble is expected to follow this outbreak. There have been a dozen men shot in this state during the present contest for the Republican nomination for governor.

HEARST TAKES WAR INTO OHIO

Desperate Attempt to Get the Buckeye State Delegation.

LENTZ A HENCHMAN

C. C. Philbrick Is Also Put to Work to Secure Votes in Convention.

JOHNSON WILL BE WATCHED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.

Encouraged by his apparent success in Iowa and Illinois, and undaunted by the beating he received in the District of Columbia, yesterday, William R. Hearst is about to carry the war into Ohio and make a desperate attempt to capture the Buckeye delegation to the St. Louis convention. His representatives on the ground will be John J. Lentz and C. C. Philbrick, both of Columbus. They have been here at headquarters and received their instructions and ammunition. Now they have gone forth to clean up the Buckeye State and rescue the Democratic party from the "money power," meaning especially John R. McLean and Tom L. Johnson. Probably nobody realizes better than these two ambassadors of Mr. Hearst that they have a good-sized contract on hand.

Lentz passed from the arena of active politics a few years ago when the late Senator Hanna blotted him from the congressional map. He represented the Columbus district in the house and gained a doubtful fame by his bitter attacks upon the late President McKinley and his insistent demands that Senator Hanna should be indicted for bribery in connection with his election to the senate. Mr. Hanna stood this as long as he thought patience demanded and then he went to work to efface Mr. Lentz. He did a very good job of it.

Mr. Philbrick's greatest claim to notoriety comes from his service as director of public works under Mayor Hinkle of Columbus. That administration will be remembered by the people of Columbus for some time to come.

Hearst has the Iowa delegation beyond any question and he will control the Illinois convention when it meets on July 21, unless some of his delegates get away from him in the meantime. With these encouraging signs the Hearst boom has recently expanded somewhat and was expected to expand greater with the selection of six Hearst delegates from the District of Columbia. But when the votes were counted last night it was found that this latest victory had turned into a giant defeat and that the anti-Hearst party would control the district convention without a doubt.

The people of this district do not have a vote here, but they are permitted to participate in the national conventions to the extent of six delegates, which are just as desirable to ambitious candidates as the same number from anywhere else. Mr. Hearst has made a systematic campaign here and was figuring upon these six delegates, but the opposition won with a big majority.

The Hearst movement in Ohio will be watched with interest, especially as to the attitude Tom L. Johnson will take toward it.

L. W. STRAYER.

HUNDREDS ESCAPED FROM BURNING THEATER

Cool-Headed Police and Orchestra Leader Averted a Stampede.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—With the top floor of the office building over Proctor's theater blazing fiercely and the thudding roar of half a dozen fire engines in the street, 1,800 persons in the audience tonight reached the street safely and without injury.

Fifteen reserves and twelve plain clothes men reached the theater before the audience learned of the fire, and closing in and around the audience, marshalled them forth from the burning building with a celerity and ease that was largely responsible for the lack of casualties. The many exits to the theater also aided materially. Rushing into the center aisle, followed by half a dozen of his men, Capt. McNally called out:

"Leave slowly; don't rush. I'll club the first man to death who starts to run."

Someone laughed. The danger was over in that moment, and from that time on there was little fear of a rush from the place.

No less than others did the orchestra leader deserve credit. Standing in his place whirling his baton, he called for such a rendition of "Bedella" as even Wagner would have appreciated. It was "Bedella" with a fire engine accompaniment, but it served its purposes. The audience, hurrying from the place knew that as long as the earnest worker in charge of the orchestra kept up the hilarious whirl of the song there couldn't be much danger, and although they couldn't see him, they knew he was there.

THIBETANS REPULSED.

Flee After Attack on British. Their Loss Is Heavy.

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Mail's Simla correspondent says that 900 Thibetans, coming from the direction of Shigatse, attacked the British mission at Gyengtso at dawn on April 5. The Thibetans were repulsed with heavy loss and fled. The British had only two sepoys wounded.

Mrs. Thaw at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh arrived at her Newport cottage today for the season.

HOPES TO LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE

MRS. MILLICENT HEARST, Wife of W. R. Hearst, the New York Newspaper Proprietor Who Is Trying to Capture the Democratic Nomination for President.

CITIZENS ARE IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST FORMER LEADERS

Only Seven Members of Select Council Attended the Caucus.

BIGELOW CHAGRINED

Strong Opposition Appears to Director Bigelow's Two Bond Ordinances.

TWO SOUTH SIDERS PRESENT

Only seven of the 38 members of select council were all that the Citizens leaders were able to muster at the caucus last night at the Citizens headquarters, Third avenue, to consider the proposed bond issues for filtration and hump removal. This poor showing was a surprise to even the Citizens leaders, who had heard of muttering of a coming storm at the meeting of the upper branch on Monday, but had confidently counted on the presence last night of at least 20 members.

Thomas S. Bigelow, director James W. Clark and other Citizens leaders were present to manage the caucus and they plainly showed their disappointment. The Citizens leaders have claimed to control at least 25 of the 38 members of select council and special delivery letters were sent to more than 25 members five days ago summoning them to last night's caucus. The Citizens leaders do not deny that the failure of last night portends strong opposition to the double bond scheme and that the South Side members have joined the revolt.

There are 14 South Side members in the select council and only two attended the caucus—John Costello, Thirty-fifth ward, and C. J. Gallagher, Thirty-third ward.

The seven members who attended were: J. J. Booth, Fourteenth ward; John Costello, Thirty-fifth; E. J. Edwards, Second; C. J. Gallagher, Thirty-third; William McKelvey, Eighth; W. D. O'Brien, Twenty-third; and J. Smiley Wightman, Twenty-second.

The seven members who discussed the important question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the city $7,000,000 represented a total population of 59,472, while the total population of 262,144 was not represented at the caucus. This did not deter the seven members present, with the aid of Thomas S. Bigelow and Director Clark, from deciding what action the entire 38 members of select council will take on Monday in relation to these two bond ordinances.

The following are the other 18 members whom the Citizens leaders have claimed as safe, but who absented themselves from the caucus: John Barry, Twelfth ward; P. J. Barry, Fifth; H. B. Burns, Eleventh; John Casserly, Thirteenth; R. H. Douglas, Twenty-third; Frederick Fichtel, Thirty-eighth; George S. Fleming, First; L. H. Frederick, Twenty-seventh; Max Friedman, Seventh; Thomas Geary, Ninth; Peter Hermes, Sixth; P. B. Kearns, Tenth; W. E. Lang, Thirty-first; W. H. McKelvey, Third; William Schempp, Thirteenth; J. H. Schleinitzauer, Twenty-fourth; L. P. Schneider, Twenty-eighth; E. R. Walters, Twentieth; Charles H. West, Nineteenth.

The number present was 13 short of a majority of select council. The Citizens leaders said at first they could account for 14 members altogether and later they had raised the number to 20, just a bare majority, but they could not give the names.

The caucus had been set for 7:30 o'clock but it was nearly 9 o'clock before the seven members and Bigelow and Director Clark adjourned to the second floor, where the situation was discussed. The caucus lasted until 9:45, the entire time being devoted to a consideration of ways and means how to secure the necessary 20 votes on Monday afternoon.

After the caucus Bigelow announced

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CARNEGIE LAUDS KING AT STEEL MEETING

Iron and Steel Institute Members Will Dine Next Year in Gotham.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 6.—At the dinner of the Iron and Steel Institute tonight, the guests included the duke of Argyll, Earl Grey, the earl of Glasgow, Lord Chief Justice Averstone, Lord Kelvin, Lord Hugh Cecil and Seth Low, former mayor of New York.

Andrew Carnegie, who presided, said it was largely because the occupant of the British throne knew other lands so well, and made friends everywhere, that they saw great and beneficient changes occurring in the mutual relations of these lands. He hoped that nothing would ever disturb the satisfactory relationship of the motherland with the United States.

The next meeting of the institute will be held in New York city.

FATAL CELEBRATION.

Many Persons Are Arrested and One Killed at Posen—Polish Secret Societies Active.

WARSAW, May 6.—Chief of Police Likhacoff has been dismissed for incompetency because of the disturbances of last week. Polish secret organizations have recently been showing great activity.

POSEN, PRUSSIA, May 6.—Warsaw newspapers received here state that 200 persons were arrested and one student killed in the streets on May 3, the anniversary of the promulgation of the Polish constitution.

DEAD FROM TORNADO MAY NUMBER TWENTY

Railroad Property Suffers Heavily in Texas and Houses Are Destroyed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 6.—The tornado in Northwest Texas last night killed Mrs. Mary Wagley, her daughter Anna, and George Anthony, at Moran. A dozen persons were severely but not fatally injured. At Putnam one man was killed and one woman was injured. Their names have not yet been learned. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river five miles above the Texas & Pacific railroad crossing, and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent and George Summers and Wm. Apple, negro laborers, were drowned. Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and half a dozen at Putnam. It is believed lives were lost in isolated places, which will swell the total number to twenty. Railroad property has suffered heavily in Northwest Texas.

ROBB TO BE ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Russell F. Goodwin of Aurora, Ill., has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department to succeed Charles N. Robb of Vermont, who has been named assistant attorney general of the department of justice to succeed Henry M. Hoyt, now solicitor general. Mr. Robb will immediately assume his new duties, which will include being the government's counsel in important cases before the United States supreme court. Mr. Goodwin will assume charge by the middle of this month.

HUMP REMOVAL WILL BE COSTLY

County Engineer Reports to Commissioners on Extent of Damages.

TUNNEL IS AFFECTED

Top of the Panhandle Subway Will Be Exposed in at Least One Place in the District.

WILL WEAKEN COURT HOUSE

According to a survey just completed by the county engineer, the removal of the hump will be a more costly proposition to the county than was first expected. The improvement may also meet with some opposition from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as the change of grade will expose its Panhandle tunnel in at least one place.

The commissioners ordered the county engineer to make a blue print showing how the hump removal would affect county property. Andrew G. Shaw of the engineer's office submitted his report yesterday and his findings were considerable of a surprise to Commissioner Mercer.

The report of the engineer also shows that the property on the north side of Fifth avenue between Grant and Ross streets, and the property in Diamond street, between Grant and Ross streets, will suffer heavy damages. He points out that the grade will be cut so far beneath the foundation that the structures will either have to be raised and new foundations put on or be razed. The effect of the necessary blasting in the excavation is expected to weaken the buildings.

Court House Foundation Exposed.

There will be only one point at which the change of grade will not throw the streets around the court house below the bottom of the foundation of the building. This point is at Fifth avenue and Ross street, where the cut is 13.85 feet and the foundation will still stand 1.9 feet below the surface. At Fifth and Wylie avenues the cut will be 18.12 feet. It is at this point L. T. Yoder owns property. Several years ago he signed a waiver with the stipulation that the cut would not be more than 14 feet.

The cut at Grant and Fifth avenue will by 14.09 feet. This will place the level of the street 1.74 feet below the foundation of the court house. At Grant and Diamond the cut is 13.30 feet. At this corner the court house foundation will stand 6.18 feet above the street level. At Ross and Diamond the cut is 13.82 feet, or 2.62 feet below the foundation.

The old university building stands at Ross and Diamond streets. The cut will leave the bottom of its foundation 7.13 feet above the street level. Mr. Shaw had an excavation made in the basement of this building and finds that the foundation rests on shale. He says that the structure will either have to be torn down or a new foundation built. The property has a frontage of 160 feet in Diamond street and 135 in Ross street.

Will Expose Top of Tunnel.

The cut at Diamond street and Gaia alley, at the morgue property, is 6.6 feet. Mr. Shaw says that the Panhandle tunnel, a few yards east of the point, will doubtless be exposed. The roof of the tunnel is but three or four feet beneath the street surface. At the point where the tunnel crosses Fifth avenue there will also be a very thin covering of dirt left.

Mr. Shaw says that the exposure of the court house foundation and the blasting which will be necessary to tear out the stone-bedded street will tend to weaken the building. He is even in doubt about the advisability of adding two stories to the court house in case the hump is removed at the grade now suggested by Director Bigelow. He believes that it will be necessary to build a six-foot retaining wall around the areaway of the court house. This wall would be about 1,025 feet in length.

The exposure of the jail foundation will be about the same as that at the court house.

Commissioner Mercer said that the report was considerable of a surprise to him. He had not realized that the damage to the county property would be so heavy.

According to advance information on the report of the chamber of commerce concerning the hump and filtration bond issues, the special committee will declare against both improvements as now planned.

Director Bigelow says that every corporation affected by the hump removal will have to pay any expense they may be put to. He promises that he will make public the agreement with the Philadelphia Company when he gets it in black and white.

GENERAL SHURTLEFF DIES AT HOME IN OBERLIN

OBERLIN, O., May 6.—Gen. O. W. Shurtleff, a prominent Grand Army man, died at his home here tonight as the result of an operation in Baltimore six weeks ago. He was 78 years old. For the past 30 years he had been identified with Oberlin college in various official capacities, being a trustee when he died. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Price of Glencoe, L. I., and Miss Shurtleff of Oberlin.

Pennsylvanian Murdered.

MT. JOY, PA., May 6.—Jacob Lutz, a cobbler of this place, who sailed about five weeks ago for Europe to claim three estates, amounting to over $200,000, bequeathed to him by two uncles and his grandfather, was murdered and robbed in Marseilles. Mrs. Lutz received the information this morning.

SUSPENDS THE TIN PLATE REBATE

President Graham's Letter Received With Enthusiasm by Amalgamated Convention

LIKELY TO RE-ELECT SHAFFER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, May 6.—The event of the day at the convention of the Amalgamated association today was the reading of a letter from President Graham of the American Sheet and Steel Plate Company, stating that on account of the recent reduction of wages of the rollers the collection of the 3 per cent wage concession on rebate plates has been suspended.

This was received with wild enthusiasm by the delegates, who cheered the writer to the echo. The concession has been a sore point with the workers since the last reduction of wages made in April, and from information received Thursday, the abolition of the concessions is incorporated in the report of the wage committee formulated last week. The suspension will mean a daily increase in wages to the men of from $80,000 to $70,000. A serious cause of friction between the company and the men is thus removed, and the indications are that no other changes will be recommended in the wage committee's report when it is read before the convention.

President Shaffer's report was favorably commented upon by all, and several of those who had been opposing his re-election today stated that the president had demonstrated his fitness to remain at the head.

President Shaffer reviewed the work of the association for the year and paid especial attention to the strikes that had taken place during that time under its auspices, the causes that led up to them, and their results. He spoke of the work of the organization in the eastern states and declared that that section was rapidly awakening to the importance of organized labor. He said that many mills and industrial plants had been organized in the eastern section during the past 12 months and that since the last annual convention the association had fully doubled its membership in that part of the country. President Shaffer read the report of the committee that represented the Amalgamated association at the Boston convention of the Federation of Labor. The report of President Gompers, of the latter body, was warmly praised.

Committees who are to consider the several kinds of work before the convention were assigned. These committees are not expected to report until Tuesday or next week.

Detroit seems to have a clear field as the place for holding next year's convention.

WONDERFUL INCREASE IN STEEL CONSUMPTION

President Joseph Wharton Says the Improvement in Trade Has Been Rapid.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Joseph Wharton, president of the American Iron and Steel association, says in the Wall Street Journal:

"The panicky conditions which pervaded the iron and steel trade last November and December, have disappeared entirely, and the improvement in demand and increase in consumption thus far this year have been wonderful. However, I do not look for higher prices this year than are now ruling, for the reason that much buying is curtailed on the eve of the presidential election. In addition, cost of production has been reduced by lower coke, cheaper ores and a lower labor cost, so that the cost of manufacturing iron and steel products is not nearly as great as at this time last year.

"Consumption of iron and steel is tremendous at present, and, while I do not anticipate that production this year will be as great as last year's total, I do not look for a very great falling off. The country is in a very strong condition financially. There is plenty of money, the west and south being in better condition than ever before. There is no sound reason for the feeling of pessimism shown in some parts of the country today, and after the election I anticipate a great improvement in the iron trade. Next year is going to be a profitable one to iron and steel manufacturers, as much of the work that is now being held up on account of the uncertainties of a presidential year and the general conservatism, will then be out through."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

ACCIDENTS WERE FATAL.

Several Deaths Yesterday Due to Injuries. Child Drank Lye.

As a result of drinking a solution of lye and water from a tin can found on the floor, a 2-year-old child of Jesse Solomon, of Homeville, died in great agony yesterday afternoon.

Frederick Maran and John Stucco, laborers in the Duquesne steel works, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday as a result of accidents. Maran had his skull fractured at the works yesterday and Stucco sustained a similar injury Thursday.

Louis G. Sanders, aged 48, of Millerstown, a teamster, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway near Turtle Creek yesterday morning and sustained a fracture of the skull. He died shortly after in the West Penn hospital.

PROF. WILLIAMSON WAS GUILTY, BUT RELEASED

Prof. C. C. Williamson, principal of the Bellevue public schools, had a hearing last night before Justice of the Peace George D. Campbell, charged by the board of health with violating the quarantine law, which required him to be absent from school until 30 days after the recovery of his 5-year-old daughter, who was taken ill with scarlet fever last Saturday. Prof. Williamson was found guilty of the charge, but the sentence was suspended upon his paying the costs and remaining away from the schools. He testified that he had not intentionally violated the law.

Will Decorate St. Mary's Church.

William F. Tausch, a contractor of Cleveland, has been awarded the contract for painting and frescoing the interior of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of McKees Rocks for $26,000. Although the church was dedicated more than a year ago the main auditorium was never completed.

Fatally Injured By Automobile.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., May 5.—George W. Parker of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company, was run down by an automobile and probably fatally injured here today. His shoulder and three ribs were broken.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 6.

NEW YORK—Laurentian, from Glasgow.
PLYMOUTH—Blucher, from New York.
MARSEILLES—Canopic, from Boston for Naples.
NAPLES—Koenigin Louise, from New York.
HONGKONG—Coptic, from San Francisco.
ROTTERDAM—Noordam, from New York.
GLASGOW—Ethertas, from Boston.

Sailed May 6.

MOVILLE—Furnessia, for New York; Pretorian, for Montreal.
QUEENSTOWN—Cymric, for Boston.

Passed May 6.

FASTNET—Victorian, from New York for Liverpool.
BUTT OF LEWIS—Hollie Olay, from New York for Copenhagen.
MALIN HEAD—Siberian, from Boston for Glasgow.
BROW HEAD—Etruria, from New York for Liverpool.

ILLUSTRATING A STRONG BANK

A Handsome Booklet Just Issued By the Union Savings Bank.

A very handsome booklet illustrating the Union Savings bank, Frick building, is just off the press. It shows interior views of the bank and calls attention to the methods of the bank's ability to serve its depositors.

POLICE JUDGES ACCUSE LARKIN

Charge Controller and Mayor With Conspiring to Defeat Salary Increases.

VITCHESTAIN CAUSES A SCENE

Mayor William B. Hays and Controller John B. Larkin are accused by the five police magistrates with combining to defeat their movement to secure an increase in salaries. Controller Larkin was holding a conference in his private office yesterday afternoon with ex-Councilman W. H. Stevenson, when Police Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain burst into the room. Instantly there was a commotion.

Vitchestain "jumped on" both Larkin and Stevenson. He accused the controller with conspiring to hold up the salary ordinances. Without stopping to get another breath he turned on Stevenson. He accused Stevenson with cutting down the salaries of the magistrates from $2,500 to $2,000, when Stevenson was in councils and on the committee which revised all the salaries of city employes, over a year ago.

Stevenson admitted that his committee had reduced the salaries of magistrates, but he claimed that the change was made before Vitchestain and his colleagues came into office. Larkin said that he had not talked with a member of the new finance committee in relation to the magistrates' salaries and he said that Vitchestain should find Mayor Hays and make his kick to him. Vitchestain finally cooled down and left the office. Before doing so he reminded Larkin that he had been elected on the Citizens party platform and that there was nothing in the platform contrary to increasing the salaries of city employes.

The day before Vitchestain and the other magistrates called on Mayor Hays and it is understood the mayor told them that Larkin had advised against the proposed increases. The mayor told the magistrates that he was doing nothing for or against their ordinances. The magistrates, however, were told by members of the sub-committee that salaries, of which C. W. Helmold is chairman, that Mayor Hayes had called them into his office, one at a time, and told them he was opposed to any salary increases this year and upon the mayor's suggestion a resolution was introduced by Helmold and passed by common council, requiring all employes to obtain the consent of the mayor or heads of departments to increases before presenting ordinances for the same in councils. The magistrate at Central station is asking for an increase of $2,000 to $3,000, and each of the other four want their pay raised from $2,000 to $2,500.

SMITH'S FORTUNE WRECKED BY COTTON AND COPPER

Man Who Inherited $1,000,000 Five Years Ago Is a Bankrupt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—John Campbell Smith, who was formerly a paper merchant, and who inherited $1,000,000 five years ago from his grandfather, Augustine Smith, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $48,316 and assets doubtful. The assets consist of 3,150 share of stock of the Chelsea Paper Manufacturing Company, of no value; a quarter interest in two lots at Hastings, N. Y., value unknown; a possible reversionary interest in the estate of Richard A. Smith, value unknown, and a remainder interest in one quarter of the residuary estate of John Campbell, value unknown, both dependent on the petitioner's survivorship.

In the trade it is said that Mr. Smith lost a large part of his fortune in cotton and copper. Besides the paper business, he was interested in many outside enterprises. He was treasurer of the American Automatic Lubricator Company, president of the Roasted Oats Company and a director of the Stuyvesant Company. His residence, 20 West Sixty-ninth street, is said to belong to his wife.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

FILES A PROTEST.

Wadsworth Company Loses Street Contracts and Makes Objection.

The Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company, which failed to secure a single street repaving contract on the second opening of bids, on Wednesday, have filed a protest against the awarding of any contracts under the new specifications and the company proposes to take the matter into court. The first specifications omitted mention of the binder course, which is the material between the concrete foundation and the asphalt surface of the street.

The Wadsworth company uses a Kentucky asphalt which it claims makes a binder course unnecessary. Booth & Flinn protested against the Wadsworth company's bid on the first specification and caused all bids to be thrown out. The binder course was inserted in the second specifications and the Wadsworth company was above the other bidders. The bulk of the work will be divided between Booth & Flinn and the Empire Asphalt Company.

HILL GIVES $1,500,000 TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. PAUL, May 6.—(Special.)—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad will supplement his many gifts to the Catholic church by a donation of $1,500,000, given jointly by himself and Mrs. Hill, toward the erection of the new $3,000,000 cathedral in which two of the wealthiest of the St. Paul parishes will join. The announcement was made today by members of the clergy, in connection with further statements of the progress of the cathedral movement. The remaining $1,500,000 is already in sight, and will be subscribed by wealthy citizens.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN COMMITTED TO JAIL

Bringing with them their dog and carrying a basket of dry bread, three Millvale children were brought to the county jail yesterday and committed as dependent and neglected. The mother, Mrs. Mary Shoop, was sent to jail last night. The children, Amy, aged 16; Reine, 9, and Ira, 7, were committed by Judge F. H. Collier of quarter sessions court.

It is said that the husband has deserted her and his family. The four were evicted several days ago from the house in which they had been living. All will be placed in some charitable institution.

W. & J. Societies Contest.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—In the thirty-fourth annual contest between the Franklin and Washington and the Philo and Union literary societies of Washington and Jefferson college tonight, Franklin and Washington won by a score of 4 to 1. Franklin and Washington took the debate and Philo and Union the selection oration. Franklin and Washington were represented in the debate by W. S. Walsh and D. M. Donaldson, both of Pittsburgh; R. M. Sawnell of Concordia, Kan., and Horace W. Davis of Sharon represented Philo and Union. The select orators were M. Post of Claysville, representing Franklin and Washington, and George E. Heinig of Pittsburgh, for Philo and Union.

Death of Mrs. Margaret M. Hamilton.

Mrs. Margaret Maude Hamilton, aged 40, widow of Silas Hamilton, died at 1 o'clock this morning at her home, 38 Lawn street, Oakland, of pneumonia, after an illness of six days. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by three daughters, the Misses May, Ivy and Edith, all at home; also by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Herbert, Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mrs. Benjamin Shuster, and by the brothers, D. R., Frank and Charles Wynne.

Grand Dumrosch-Parsifal matinee at Carnegie music hall, today at 2:30 o'clock.

ALLEGHENY TO BE REAL "TIGHT" CITY

Director Thomas B. Scandrett Issues Order to Stop Illegal Sale of Liquor.

GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED

No more liquor is to be sold in disorderly houses, speakeasies or gambling resorts in Allegheny, if the orders issued last night by Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the public safety department are carried out. Further than this, gambling houses are to be closed, slot machines are tabooed and Allegheny is to be a real tight city. Scandrett sent a letter to M. H. Campbell, superintendent of police, last night, before the night patrolmen were sent out. Campbell summoned Capt. James Wilson and read the letter to him. Wilson was given orders to instruct his men accordingly and in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts the flat was spread broadcast. Following is a copy of the letter sent by Director Scandrett to Supt. Campbell:

Instruct Captain of Police James Wilson to notify all police officers, through their lieutenants, that they will be held personally responsible for any violation of law in their several districts. All proprietors of gambling houses, all owners or operators of any game, device or game of chance, all owners or proprietors of speakeasies or illegal clubs, or any speakeasy run under the pretense of a legal club, shall be immediately closed, and said proprietor or owner arrested.

After careful consideration I have issued this order, and no excuse whatever on the part of any officer not obeying the instructions will be considered by me. Violations of this character known to exist in any district in the city after these instructions have been issued, the officer patrolling said district shall be suspended, tried for neglect of duty and discharged from the service.

This order caused an uproar in the First and Fourth wards of the city. The order of the license court that the local brewers suspend business for 15 days resulted in the owners of all manner of resorts in the lower wards buying very large quantities of beer and other liquor to carry them over the dry period. Will this on their hands the new order strikes unusually hard. Throughout the city clubs, patronized by a promiscuous clientele, have flourished for months. In the First and Fourth wards gambling houses have been operated quietly but with the knowledge of the police. These will be closed tight, if the order is enforced.

It was said in Allegheny last night that the order is simply a gun aimed at the official head of Supt. Campbell. The latter is not in favor with several of those prominent in the city government. His failure to compel the fulfillment of the order strictly, it is said, will prove an excellent charge on which to demand his removal. Director Scandrett would not talk about the order last night except to say that there were "some people backing him, and that he would show them a thing or two." Just what this means is a matter of conjecture.

Campbell said, after reading the letter: "I gave this order to Capt. Wilson and it is now up to him to see that there is no violation of it. I cannot take the stocking him, and that he would show them a thing or two." Just what this means is a matter of conjecture.

Campbell said, after reading the letter: "I gave this order to Capt. Wilson and it is now up to him to see that there is no violation of it. I cannot take the letter to include in its provisions every place in which liquor is sold without a license. Of course, disorderly houses will come under this category, for they sell without a license. You may depend on it I shall do my utmost to see that the order is adhered to right to the letter."

Investigation late last night showed that the order was slow in reaching many of the resorts in the lower wards. Many of those operating these places had not heard of the order officially, but expected to receive their instructions in the morning.

PARKER BEATS HEARST IN THE NUTMEG STATE

Stormy Scenes Disturb the Dignity of Democratic Convention at Hartford.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARTFORD, CONN., May 6.—In one of the stormiest gatherings the party ever held in Connecticut, the Democratic state convention today chose 14 delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them to vote as a unit for Alton B. Parker of New York as the presidential nominee.

A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between Hearst and Parker delegates in what escaped by a baker's breadth of being a personal encounter in full view of the convention between former Gov. Thomas M. Waller of New London and Dr. F. J. Brothers of New Haven. The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report.

The minority report favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledged for Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were bandied back and forth, the attack on Gov. Waller accompanying charges that he had deserted the party in 1896. The minority report was refused substitution, 866 to 186, showing that the Hearst delegates were outnumbered.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 6. The Democratic State Central committee today decided to hold the state convention to nominate delegates to St. Louis in Louisville, June 8.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 6.—State Chairman O'Brien of the Democratic party, today ruled that the Seventh district Indianapolis delegates to the state convention on May 12 must caucus and select two national delegates the evening before the convention, at the same time that other districts meet. The delegates met secretly April 9 and selected two delegates who were instructed for Parker.

NEW ALBANY, IND., May 6.—The Democrats of the Third district today by acclamation renominated W. T. Seenor for congress.

FAIRFIELD, ME., May 6.—The Third district Democratic convention today nominated Elliott H. Benson of Bar Harbor for congress.

CABINET MEMBERS WILL MAKE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Questions relating to general politics were the subjects under consideration at the meeting of the cabinet today. While the President does not expect to deliver political speeches during the campaign it is known that several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Hay and Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox are expected to deliver important speeches and some of them will speak many times. It is said, also, that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country, campaigning wherever his services deem to be needed most.

Woman Loses $900 Worth of Diamonds.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Aldrich, residing on the Hubbard road, reported to the police today that she had been robbed of diamonds valued at $900. According to her story, she left the house, leaving the hired man, Harry Jones, at home. When she returned her jewel case was opened and a pin set with nine diamonds valued at $100, and four rings worth $200 each were gone. Jones has disappeared. He had only been in the employ of Aldrich a few days. His home was in Hubbard.

Matches May Cause Death.

While playing with matches yesterday afternoon, Bessie Jamison, aged 5, ignited them and her dress caught fire. She was taken to the hospital, where she is expected to die. She is a daughter of John Jamison.

DIED.

HAMILTON—On Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., at her residence, 38 Lawn street, Mrs. MARGARET HAMILTON. (Nee Wynne.) Notice of funeral later.

MCKENNA—Suddenly, on Friday, May 6, 1904, at 10 a. m., FRANK MCKENNA, in his 54th year, at his residence, 182 Homa street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth, and seven children, Frank and Mrs. William P. Gallen. Notice of funeral later.

RANKIN—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 8:15 p. m., JOHN GILFILLIAN, son of Mrs. Jilfillian and the late James Rankin, in his 20th year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 815 Main street, Carnegie, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, May 8, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at 9 a. m., Monday morning, to be made at Bethel cemetery.

FIFTY THOUSAND JAPANESE MARCHING ON PORT ARTHUR

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ated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war, and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

Landing at Two Points.

According to official information, the landing of troops from 60 transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. It is also reported that troops are being landed at Kia Chow, but this is not credited, as the Russians are known to have fortifications, and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenched position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury on them.

Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks who observed the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday, and the disembarkation was proceeding yesterday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing for a forward movement.

Two Japanese regiments were hurried westward yesterday morning to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of these fired on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

Protected By Fleet.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships, consisting of the battleships Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji and the cruisers Iwate, Idjumo, Adsuma and Asama, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado Island, in Pigon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several trainloads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early in the morning of May 6 and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained. The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

Garrison Strength Secret.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers. A larger force is not considered necessary, as was shown from the recent withdrawal of some of the troops, who were simply a drain on the resources of the garrison. The fleet must now take a secondary position and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff cannot now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear Admiral Wirtsoeft, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff, will direct operations at Port Arthur. Wittsoeft is a good officer and it is believed that he will render excellent service.

While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them, nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made. The main defense will be of Port Arthur. Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel will have supreme command.

Will Attack Kuroki.

Now that the uncertainty is partially dispelled, Gen. Kuropatkin, from the interior lines, is free to act. That he proposes to move energetically is shown by the fact that he has sent reinforcements to Fung-Wang-Cheng.

The indications are that he intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike Gen. Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. Should the Japanese landed at Pitsewo begin a northward movement, enough Russian troops, it is said, are in the vicinity of Niuchwang to hold the Japanese in check until conclusions have been tried with Kuroki. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese will march northward, but it is believed they will devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

The reception of news at any time of a decisive battle near Fung-Wang-Cheng will not cause surprise here, and already rumors are circulating in the city, which, however, lack verification, and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has been fought, that the Japanese have been defeated with heavy loss and that Gen. Kuropatkin was wounded. Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured, but this also is scouted in responsible quarters.

TOKYO, May 6.—(Special Cable.)—The official news that the Japanese have effected a landing back of Port Arthur and that the Liao-Tung peninsula is now practically in the hands of the mikado's soldiers, following the confirmation of the report that the Russian fleet is bottled up and must either be destroyed or fall into the hands of Admiral Togo has caused the greatest rejoicing here in which officials and people share equally.

The report not yet officially confirmed, but generally believed, that the Russian army is in full retreat from Fung-Wang-Cheng has added to the general joy.

The report of Admiral Hosoya, received today, gives details of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao-Tung peninsula, suppressing the location of the landing place. The admiral says:

"Our Seventh division, with torpedo boats and the Hongkong Maru and the Nippon Maru, arrived from the advance base off the Liao-Tung peninsula at 5:30 May 5. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols we bombarded them for a short time and then a landing party of sailors, Capt. Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore.

Waded to Shore.

"It being low tide, it was impossible to use the boats and the sailors plunged into the water, waded breast deep for about a thousand yards and reached the beach at 7:20 p. m. Immediately advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag on the hills.

"The gunboats Amagi, Oshima and Chiokai were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

"The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence, began landing troops at 8 p. m. The troops, who were forced to wade ashore were in high spirits. In order to facilitate the further landing of troops, piers are being erected. Our division is assisting in the work."

"The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the Third squadron, gives additional details of the landing. The admiral reports that his squadron conveyed the first batch of the second army to the Liao-Tung base, and adds that the Karu Maru grounded near the base at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by the protected cruiser Akitsushima, which succeeded in floating the transport, which reached her destination safely at 5 o'clock the same evening.

Russians Killed by Friends.

Gen. Kuroki, in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat, when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them. Gen. Kuroki says that a Japanese patrol, consisting of 14 men, reached Teng-Shang-Hong on the 3d instant, when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them, and, after an intrepid hand-to-hand affray, the enemy were driven back in the direction of Fung-Wang-Cheng.

The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Kaolimen, where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

According to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, 2,000 strong, occupying a hill near Teng-Shang-Hong on Sunday, mistook a detachment of their own infantry, about 200 strong, which was retiring, for Japanese troops and engaged in a battle. In the fighting which followed 110 men were killed and 70 wounded, and the Russian carts were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind.

ROME, May 6.—(Special Cable.)—The special correspondent of the Agenzia Liberas wires that in Sunday's battle on the Yalu, Gen. Sassulitch lost 6,000 men killed and wounded, and all his artillery.

MUKDEN, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff has arrived here. Viceroy Alexieff has called upon the Tartar general and all the officials at Feng-Tien to quit that place immediately.

LOAN CLOSED WITHIN WEEK

Final Steps to Procure Money for Russia Will Be Taken Soon.

WAR PROVING A COSTLY ONE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 6.—An authoritative statement was given today from the highest governmental source concerning the details and circumstances of the new Russian loan, as follows:

"The cost of the war for the first five months, up to June 1, including $22,500,000 for railroad equipment, is $125,000,000.

"After June the monthly cost of the war will be $8,500,000 for the navy, and $15,000,000 for the army at the front, making the total of war expense about $254,500,000 for the year closing January next.

"Against these extraordinary expenses we may have certain economies, namely, $30,000,000 on the ordinary budget, $27,500,000 on the extraordinary budget, and $9,500,000 on previous budgets, making the total economies $67,000,000.

"When the war began the Russian government had between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 to its credit in the Bank of Russia and with foreign bankers. According to the monetary law of 1897 which made gold the standard for Russia, there was a stock of gold amounting to $475,000,000 and a note issue of $850,000,000. For the purpose of protecting the internal monetary situation, the Russian government has lent a favorable ear to proposals made and has opened negotiations with Joseph Hoettinguer & Co., the bankers of Hoettinguer and Company, and with M. Noetzlin, one of the directors of the Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas. They offer to negotiate the issue of treasury bonds, running five years at 5 per cent. These are going to be offered to customers of the big French financial houses at near to par. By so doing the Russian government reserves the right after five years to make use of its internal credit to convert or consolidate these five-year bonds into a funded debt bearing a lower rate of interest. The amount likely to be taken up at once in Paris will be $100,000,000, and the issue can go up to $100,000,000. Already the contracting houses are sure to place the full amount they underwrite among their customers. Therefore no public issuance is to be made and the usual public subscription at a fixed day will be dispensed with, the issue being sold by bankers privately."

It is understood that the terms will be signed before MM. Hoettinguer and Noetzlin depart from St. Petersburg tomorrow or thereafter. The signing by the French banks will take place next week, the issuance of the loan following immediately.

LOWDEN IS DEFEATED IN COOK COUNTY PRIMARIES

All the Present Republican Congressmen Retain Control of Their Districts.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Republican primaries in the county of Cook today, for the election of delegates to the state convention to be held in Springfield, May 14, resulted in a victory for States Attorney Charles S. Deneen over Col. Frank O. Lowden, his opponent for the nomination for governor. In the city Deneen secured 292 delegates and in the county outside of the city 43, making his total 335. Lowden secured in the city 154 delegates and in the county outside of the city 21, a total of 175.

The Cook county regular organization was backing Lowden in the primaries and made a strong effort to secure delegates for him. Delegates were also chosen for the congressional conventions, and all the present Republican congressmen retained control of their districts and will be renominated. An effort was made to unseat Congressman William Lorimer in the Sixth district, but he secured 88 delegates against 35 for Bernard A. Eckhart, his opponent.

COAL OPERATORS DECLINE.

Reject Arbitration Proposal of Ohio Board for Eighth District.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—The offer of Secretary Joseph Bishop of the Ohio state board of arbitration to attempt to bring about a settlement of the differences between the miners and operators of the eighth Ohio coal district was rejected today by the operators, who state that the need for arbitration has not yet arrived.

The meeting here today was called to pass upon the amended portion of the new wage scale, which will be presented to the miners in the affected district early next week. If the miners accept the scale the mines will reopen immediately. If the scale is rejected the lockout which has been in force for several days will be continued indefinitely. Ten thousand miners are affected.

$100,000 FIRE OCCURS ON BOSTON WATER FRONT

BOSTON, May 7.—A most threatening blaze broke out at midnight on the wharf property owned by the Central Wharf Corporation and leased by the Boston & Philadelphia Steamship Company. After an hour's hard fight the fire was brought under control. Estimates place the loss at $100,000. The greater part of the freight sheds on the pier were destroyed with their contents.

Mrs. Pullman's Mother Dead.

PASADENA, CAL., May 6.—(Special.)—Mary Catherine Sanger, mother of Mrs. George M. Pullman of Chicago and Pasadena, died at the home of her daughter here. Mrs. Sanger was Miss McKebben, born in Pennsylvania in 1816.

Illinois Student Wins at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 6.—The Woodford Oratorical contest of Cornell university was won tonight by William A. Murphy of Joliet, Ill. The contest was established in 1870 by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who presided tonight.

HARMONY WINS IN COLORADO

Former Senator Wolcott Will Lead Delegation to Chicago Convention.

ROOSEVELT IS INDORSED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., May 6.—It was an enthusiastic indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration that was adopted by the state Republican convention which convened here today.

After a sharp contest which lasted for weeks it had already been decided to name former Senator Edward O. Wolcott as first delegate-at-large and chairman of the Colorado delegation. It had also been decided that none of the congressmen should be sent to the convention at Chicago.

The convention was called to order by D. C. Fairly, chairman of the state committee. Edward O. Wolcott was elected temporary chairman without opposition. In his speech he declared that the members of the different wings of the Republican party in this state were determined on unity and that Massachusetts was no more uncertain than Colorado to cast its electoral vote for Theodore Roosevelt.

At the afternoon session Lieut. Gov. W. A. Haggott, an adherent of the Wolcott wing of the party, was chosen permanent chairman. The convention then proceeded to the selection of delegates to the national convention. They were chosen without the semblance of a contest and are equally divided among the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott factions.

The delegates-at-large are former Senator E. O. Wolcott, Gov. James H. Peabody, A. M. Stevenson, Thomas F. Walsh, N. Walter Dixon and S. S. Downer.

The resolutions committee then reported the platform, which was adopted, as follows:

We commend President Roosevelt for his fearlessness, honesty and splendid ability in the performance of the high duties. We indorse his administration in every respect. His devotion to the interests of the American people, his statesmanship, his courage and his wisdom entitle him to be his own successor, and we instruct the delegates from this state to the national convention to use every honorable means in their power to secure his nomination.

The platform further indorses the present Republican state administration and approves the course of Governor "in maintaining law and order in Colorado," and recommends John W. Springer of Denver for the vice presidential nomination.

DENVER, May 6.—The First district Republican convention today renominated Congressman Robert W. Bonynge, John W. Springer and W. B. Miner were named as delegates to the national convention and instructed for Roosevelt.

QUINCY, ILL., May 6.—George W. Prince of Galesburg was today renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Fifteenth Illinois district.

GORMAN IS FRIENDLY TO PARKER'S CANDIDACY

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Special.)—Senator Arthur P. Gorman conferred with the friends of Judge Alton B. Parker in this city today and received assurances from them that everything was progressing favorably in the Parker campaign. Senator Gorman, who is himself a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is friendly to Judge Parker.

First Commencement Exercises.

SHARON, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—The first annual commencement of the South Sharon High school was held this evening in the Broadway theater. The graduating class consisted of Frank E. Chepper, salutatorian; Florence E. Harry, essay on commencement, and Grace Brauchle, valedictorian. The presentation of the diplomas was made by J. D. Davis, president of the school board. Dana Kohler, president of Grove City college, made an address.

Fire at Thousand Island Park.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, May 6.—A large fire destroyed nine cottages here today. Six other cottages were partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at $30,000, partly covered by insurance.

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CITIZENS IN REVOLT AGAINST LEADERS

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that no effort would be made Monday to pass the bond ordinances finally. He said they would be put only on one reading, and this would require but 20 votes. He said that it would be necessary to hold three meetings to pass the bills finally, and that they could not be legally passed before May 16, as at least 10 days must intervene between the preceding election and the passage of the ordinances.

"Do you apprehend any opposition to the ordinances?" Bigelow was asked.

He hesitated, and answered: "We will have a majority."

"The call for the caucus was sent out four or five days ago, and I have no doubt that many of the members forgot all about the caucus. Business engagements kept others away," said Mr. Bigelow, in explaining the failure to get a quorum of select council members. "We heard from about 20 members, and we will have at least that number on Monday," he added.

He was asked if the opposition to Director Harry Moore in councils had anything to do with keeping members away.

"I do not think so," he said.

"Will Director Moore resign?"

"I do not think he will. He and Mayor Hays are very friendly," said Bigelow.

Bigelow claimed that all the Citizens members from the South Side would be in line for the ordinance on Monday and that the South Side members were satisfied to go along with the promise to provide for their constituents later.

"The contract with the Monongahela Water Company is binding on the city, and there is no way that the South Side can be supplied with filtered water except by purchasing the Monongahela plant," said Mr. Bigelow. "The city cannot do this for two years, and the South Side members are satisfied that this matter cannot be taken up now. The $5,000,000 bond issue is for filtration, not for water extension, and the court has decided that the city must have enough money in the treasury to meet the estimates before any contract can be let. It is my opinion that the bonds will all have to be issued at one time and the money actually in hand," said he.

Pupils Tear "Old Glory" in Shreds.

IRWIN, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—The middle class of the Irwin High school invested in a big fine silk class flag for commencement, and during the exercises of the conspicuous decorations at the opera house last night during the exercises. After the performance the juniors made a rush for the flag and captured it, tearing it to tatters. This evening six of the ringleaders were called before the school board for a hearing. They were given until Monday evening to pay for the flag and apologize, or suffer arrest on the charge of malicious mischief.

EIGHTH GAME CLOSES FIRST HALF OF TOURNEY

Marshall Ties With Janowski for First Place—Former Has Marco to Thank.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 6.—The eighth round of the international tournament marked the end of the first and the beginning of the second half of the great struggle for supremacy. It was particularly noteworthy for the stubbornness with which most of the games were contested, six of them being adjourned at the ground of the 40 O'Clock bell. At 9 o'clock still another was added to the list of unfinished contests to be

COMPANIES MUST BEAR ALL COST

City Ordinance Enacted Over Thirty Years Ago Applies to Hump Removal.

POWER IS BEHIND BIGELOW

It was discovered by city officials yesterday that Director E. M. Bigelow's assurance that the public service corporations will bear the expense of lifting and relaying their tracks, pipes and conduits when the hump is removed is not based upon the director's confidence in his ability to persuade the corporations to do so, but rests solely upon the law. An ordinance, passed by the councils of Pittsburgh over 30 years ago, specifically provides that in such cases the whole expense shall be borne by the corporations, and not by the city.

City officials who learned of the existence of the ordinance claim that Director Bigelow is using this as the means of compelling the corporations to bear the expense, either wholly or partly.

While Director Bigelow has been talking of the companies agreeing to bear one-half of the expense, it is claimed the ordinance gives the director the power to compel them to bear the entire expense, if he so desires. The ordinance became a law on October 14, 1872, and according to well-posted city officials has not been repealed. It is as follows:

Law Is Specific.

He shall, whenever it shall be necessary to take up any railroad track, gas pipes or private sewers for the purpose of grading, regrading, paving or repaving of any street, lane, alley in the city of Pittsburgh, for the construction or repair of any sewer or other public improvement therein, it shall be the duty of the owner of such track, pipe or sewer, upon written notice from the city engineer, street commissioner, or other parties having charge of the work, to take up such track, pipe or sewer within such time as shall be specified in said notice, and to relay the same in such time and manner as shall be designated in the same or subsequent notice.

If the owner or owners of any track, pipe or sewer shall neglect or refuse to take up the same after notice given, as prescribed in the first section, within the time specified, that said engineer, street commissioner or other person or persons having charge of said work, shall be and they are hereby authorized to take the same up, and to collect the cost from the owner or owners thereof by suit in the name of the city of Pittsburgh.

If the owner or owners neglect or refuse to relay any railroad track, pipe or sewer after the same shall have been taken up as hereinbefore provided, at the same time and in the manner designated in the notice for that purpose, they shall not be permitted to relay the same afterwards, unless by special authority from the councils of said city.

City Can Not Discriminate.

This ordinance refers to railroad tracks, gas pipes or sewers and, as such, it is claimed, applies to the Philadelphia Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.

There is no mention of conduits or underground wires in the ordinance, as there were none such in Pittsburgh when the ordinance was passed. It is held, however, by those who have examined the law, that the city can force the telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to bear the expense of lifting and relaying their properties on the ground that the city can not discriminate against the gas and railway companies.

Director Bigelow said first that the corporations had agreed to bear one-half of the expense. He later said he thought the Pittsburgh Railways Company might bear the whole of its expense and yesterday he said he hoped to persuade all the companies to agree to bear the whole expense.

Do Not Agree Voluntarily.

The director, however, did not disclose the means at his command to get this agreement from the companies. He has continually created the impression that the companies were only likely to make an agreement of this kind because they were willing to do so and not because they were obliged to.

The director asked each corporation affected to give him an estimate of the expense of lifting and relaying their tracks, pipes or conduits, and these estimates aggregated $534,961, which he includes in the cost of the hump removal. He said that the total cost of the hump removal, damages not included, would be $1,666,190. This includes $536,500 for the corporations which, if subtracted, would reduce the director's estimate to $1,129,689.

WALTERS NOT IN ACCORD WITH ADMINISTRATION

Twentieth Ward Councilman Has Not Been Able to Secure Any Appointments.

Dr. E. R. Walters, select councilman from the Twentieth ward, is not pleased with the treatment he has received from the city administration. He was elected on the Citizens ticket and naturally expected he would be permitted to place some of his friends in office. So far he has not been allowed a single appointment.

Several days ago Walters and a friend called at the office of Director Moore to see about the placing of a constituent. Moore is charged with having gone out the side door, leaving his callers sitting in the ante room. Later he explained that he had been called away to inspect some horses. The Twentieth ward politicians think that he should have been courteous enough to have mentioned the horses before he made his exit by the back door route. The friends of Walters say that the entire councilmanic delegation from the Twentieth ward will vote as a unit on the resolution asking for the removal of Moore.

The associates of Walters who followed him out of the Republican party have formed the Independent Republican organization. Dr. Walters is chairman; W. G. Liggett, vice chairman; S. B. Foster, secretary, and H. Zug, treasurer. The organization is not supposed to be friendly to the city administration, with the exception of Director Clark of the department of charities.

Boards of Health to Confer.

A joint meeting of the boards of health of Homestead, Munhall and West Homestead will be held in the Munhall municipal building next Monday to arrange plans to prevent a spread of contagious diseases in the three boroughs during the summer.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Their Second Special Excursion to Washington, D. C.

Leaving Pittsburgh at 8 a. m., Thursday, May 12, 1904; rate $9.00 round trip; tickets good 10 days. Train consists of day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Tickets will also be accepted on 9 p. m. train and in sleeping cars on 10 p. m. train to Washington.

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To stand before the show windows of the Six Little Tailors at 214 Sixth street and note the display of woolen fabrics marked at $20, the suit made to measure, one ceases to wonder at the phenomenal success of these pioneers of popular-priced tailoring.

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Making a Will.

The Colonial Trust Company of this city is introducing a new form of will, drawn up in strict compliance with the laws of the state, in such a way, that it could not easily be broken. A copy of this new form may be obtained, free of cost, from F. F. Brooks, trust officer.

110 performers in today's Damrosch-Parsifal matinee at Carnegie music hall.

FIRST SUMMER CARS OF SEASON APPEAR TOMORROW

In Former Years Their Appearance Has Been Followed by Cold Weather, but Officials Are Hopeful This Time.

Keep on your heavy underwear and don't put your overcoat away in moth balls, because a cold snap will be here next week. At least all indications point to its coming. The summer car will make its appearance on the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company tomorrow morning, and as a forecaster of cold weather the summer car reigns supreme.

The tip on its coming leaked out of the Philadelphia Company building on Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, and was received with joy by many persons whose memory runneth not back to last spring. For months preparations for the event have been under way at the different car barns.

The summer cars were brought down from the upper floors and cleaned and repainted. Then the semi-annual transfer of motors began. The company does not possess enough electrical apparatus to equip both open and closed cars, so it is necessary to dismantle one to supply the other. There is considerable work connected with this transfer. For the past few weeks a couple of "box" cars have been taken each day to the big repair shops in Homewood, Manchaster and Rankin and stripped of their operating machinery. An equal number of open cars were put in readiness each day.

These open cars have been kept well concealed pending the opening of Kennywood, Oakwood, Calhoun and Southern parks. This event takes place tomorrow, and simultaneously the summer cars will make their appearance on the lines leading to the pleasure grounds.

From now on the work of fitting up the summer cars will be rushed day and night and a month hence the last box car will have been tucked away out of sight to remain hidden until the snow begins to fall many months hence.

It is a remarkable fact that never in the history of the city has a cold spell failed to follow in the wake of the first summer car. It has never been necessary for the company to run any sweepers to make a passage through snow for these cars, but it usually cools off enough to make the grip bugs active. However, General Manager John Murphy of the railways company is hopeful that sprites with her scanty apparel can pile on the front end of the summer car of 1904 without having to borrow a buffalo robe to keep out the cold.

COLLEGE BOYS PRESENT DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Fine Performances Given by Pittsburgh Catholic College Students.

"Damon and Pythias," the historic drama based on fraternal love, was presented in professional style last night at the Duquesne theater by students of the Pittsburgh Catholic college to an audience that filled the playhouse to its fullest capacity.

The play was handsomely staged and was acted by the cast with a grace and naturalness usually foreign to amateur performances. John F. Chambers was repeatedly encored for his portrayal of Damon, and Richard T. Ennis, as Calantha, and Richard J. Fitzgerald, as Hermion, received well-earned applause in essaying roles not only difficult because of their import, but because of the necessity of assuming the feminine gender.

Other participants were H. E. Gaynor, as Pythias; J. F. Malloy, as Dionysius; E. B. Knaebel, as Damocles; J. L. Jaworski, as Procles; P. A. Tull, as Philistius; J. R. McKavney, as Lucullus; T. A. Calnan, as Clearcieus; P. J. Dooley, as Aristippus; J. A. Potieschek, as Xenias; C. A. Sierakowski, as Naxillus; F. S. Szmierski, as Petus, and Marcel Peyronney, as Damon's son.

Following the performance, drills and gymnastic exhibitions were given by the junior members of the college and were both interesting and well executed.

The performance and exercises will be repeated this evening in the same theater.

Legal Fight Over Sewickley Street Cars.

Litigation is said to be inevitable as the result of the action of a group of Sewickley men to obtain traction franchises from Sewickley councils, as told in The Gazette of yesterday. It is claimed that the proposed lines conflict with the charters obtained by Richard R. Quay three years ago. Mr. Quay is said to have transferred them to the Pennsylvania Lines officials, who claim that the charters are still in effect and propose to defend them.

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Assessors to Be Paid in May.

The county controller will pay the register assessors immediately after the May work is finished and the books are presented to the county commissioners for inspection. Heretofore it has been customary to pay the register assessors in September, when they surrender their books and complete their work for the year. The new county officers claim the law does not contemplate this, and so made the new arrangements in order to do justice to the assessors, who have always complained that the payments yearly were not fair.

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OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 48

An ordinance granting to the SOUTHERN HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY the privilege of constructing, operating and maintaining electric light lines within the BOROUGH OF MOUNT OLIVER.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of Mount Oliver, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that consent be and the same is hereby granted unto the Southern Heat, Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to enter upon the streets and highways in the borough of Mount Oliver to erect and maintain therein such poles and wires and other devices, apparatus and machinery on such streets and highways of the borough as may from time to time be necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of the said Southern Heat, Light and Power Company.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected by said company shall be erected at such points upon the streets and highways as council shall direct, and in case at any time it becomes necessary to remove any of said poles the said company shall at its own cost and expense remove the same within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the proper authorities to do so. All poles erected shall be straight and thirty-five (35) feet above the ground and properly painted, and all poles and wires shall be so constructed as not to interfere with or damage growing trees upon the streets and highways or upon private property, unavoidable conditions only excepted. Poles to be erected at such places and to be of such construction as to permit of the erection of lamps thereon when required by the town council. The borough shall have the right, free of cost and expense, to place the wires of the fire and police telegraph lines on said poles. The Electric Light Company shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the borough of Mount Oliver from all damages that may result from the location, maintenance or operation of said lines, except when such damages from said electric lines are due to negligence of the borough or due to fire and police telegraph lines upon said poles.

Sec. 3. The borough grants the privileges of this ordinance on the further conditions that in case it desires to enter into a contract for electric arc lamps said company, when required by councils, shall erect such number of electric arc lamps as may be demanded by councils on any of the streets or highways traversed by its lines or extend lines when required by council for the purpose of erection of electric arc lamps.

Sec. 4. The said Electric Company shall, under its corporate seal, in writing, accept this ordinance within ten (10) days after its adoption and shall pay the cost of publishing this ordinance and the expense in connection therewith.

Sec. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in council this 2d day of May, 1904.

THOS. J. MOYE, President of Council.

Attest:
GUS A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.

Approved this 3d day of May, A. D., 1904.
P. AUGUSTINE, Burgess.

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Saturday, May 7, 1904.

We are sorry the investigation of the county engineer puts so unfavorable a face upon the present plans for the reduction of the hump. It appears, however, the court house was designed contemplating a cut of about four feet less, and that the increased cutting under the present plans would expose the foundations on all sides except the northeast corner at Fifth avenue and Ross street. The engineer also finds the plans give a close shave to the Panhandle tunnel, so close that there may not be room for sewers or water pipes between the roof of the tunnel and the paving. This, however, is not an insurmountable obstacle to the improvement, as a return to the old plan or a compromise between the two may be effected, if undertaken in time.

Discovery has been made of a number of illegal postoffice stations in and about St. Louis. These, it appears, were created by the notorious George W. Beavers. They have been discontinued and an investigation ordered that may develop another chapter of postoffice department graft. In any event the administration will not falter in the probing and the final result is bound to be an improvement of the whole postal service. This is one of the things President Roosevelt has done and it is probably more responsible for the specious cry that the president is "unsafe" than any of his other acts. The grafters cannot yell about their own injuries, but they can set up a hue and cry about something else to divert attention. That is what they appear to have been doing. But the plain people are not deceived.

Brazil has notified the government at Washington that unless Peru shall withdraw its armed force from the disputed Acre territory, pending settlement and probable arbitration, it—Brazil—will resort to force to obtain possession. Brazil has, apparently, the right of this position. We do not pretend to say which of the disputant states has the right in the controversy over the territory, but when it was agreed to settle without resort to arms, it was the duty of both to withdraw their military forces pending that settlement. Brazil appears the more reasonable because it is the larger power and its chances are best for winning in a fight. Peru, however, has more of the characteristic truculence of the Latin states and would probably rather fight than make reasonable concessions.

The selection of Hearst delegates to the St. Louis convention by the Democrats of the Eighteenth Ohio district is not so surprising, considering the silver sentiment that has long pervaded the Democracy of the whole Buckeye state. And it would not be a startling development if Hearst should win in the state convention. Only a few days ago the Hon. John J. Lentz of Columbus, one of the most prominent of the Ohio Democratic leaders, declared for Hearst, and said he would get Ohio's vote. Ohio has many other silver advocates of prominence, including such a Democratic idol as Virgil P. Kline. Then Tom Johnson is to be reckoned with in any Democratic politics in Ohio. With all these forces lined on the side of Hearst, he has an excellent chance to win the state, for each of these men has his followers in the party, many of whom were believers in free silver before the political birth of William J. Bryan. John R. McLean, on the other hand, is a waning power.

At the meeting of the cabinet yesterday the regulations for the government of the Panama canal strip were practically agreed upon and they will be ready for promulgation within a few days. It was announced that these regulations were entirely the recommendations of the canal commission and were approved by the attorney general, the secretary of war and the president, and any changes will go through the same course. Our Democratic friends were very much concerned when congress gave the president absolute authority in this matter, but if they expected arbitrary action on his part they were needlessly alarmed. President Roosevelt has wisely decided that the Panama commission, the men on the ground, shall be given the heavy end of management and be held responsible for results. They can better see conditions immediately under their eyes, and their recommendations will have weight with the president. It is too bad to disappoint the Democratic brethren, but it must be so.

A cotemporary makes of the numerous suburban burglaries an argument for the Greater Pittsburgh. In a sense it is. The policing of all the towns in Allegheny county by a homogeneous force should give the whole better protection. At the same time we think a better view is that the police of Pittsburgh should first root out the dangerous gangs that find refuge at the center and prey upon the outlying districts. That should be preliminary to consolidation. These gangs operate in adjoining counties, as well as in Allegheny, and if the safety departments of the two cities would but do their duty and break up the gangs, it would be a strong argument for consolidation of all the municipalities in the county. It would indicate what a force for law and order the greater city would be.

Japan's Brilliant Campaign.

Full confirmation is had of Japanese landings in force on both sides of the Liao-Tung peninsula above Port Arthur. That on the east side was at Pitsewo—Pi-Sze-Wo in Chinese—that on the west at Port Adams, also known as Fu-Chau. So rapid have been the movements from these landings that St. Petersburg announces that both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur has been broken. It is an open question whether Port Arthur will be assailed from land and sea in the near future, or simply allowed to diminish its supplies while the campaign is pressed farther up the peninsula. This matter, in fact, may be decided by what Russia may attempt to do. It is clearly the intention of Japan to have possession of Port Arthur and its ships before any Russian naval force can be brought from European waters. There will be ample time to begin an attack, however, when the Russian fleets start for the far east.

A battle is expected at any time at Fung-Wang-Cheng — Feng-Huang-Cheng — where Gen. Kuropatkin is marshaling his forces. The Japanese will not deliver this attack until they have brought up an ample force and as it has been reported that Gen. Kuroki has been called to Tokyo for conference, the attack may be delayed for some days. In any event the Japanese are not likely to proceed far beyond Fung-Wang-Cheng at the present time. Their plan was probably accurately forecasted by Baron Hayashi, when he said they would eventually take the defensive, though he admitted that Gen. Kuroki, himself, probably did not know just where or when his defensive campaign would be converted into a defensive stand. It may be taken for granted that it will be somewhere short of Russia's selected point where the much advertised "crushing blow" is to be delivered.

Japan's whole object is to obtain and maintain a foothold on the mainland. Russia prevented it from taking Port Arthur 10 years ago. It now has Port Arthur fairly in its grasp again. If it can hold the Liao-Tung peninsula it will be satisfied. To do that it may be necessary to occupy more of Manchuria—enough to throw Russia wholly upon the Siberian railroad for its supplies. Every strategist knows that when Russia is reduced to one line of communication more than 3,000 miles long it will be a physical impossibility to maintain more than 250,000 men in the field and the 100,000 or more of Russians resident in Manchuria may then find it impossible to maintain themselves there. That is evidently the Japanese plan to secure the evacuation of Manchuria, and in the end it may devolve upon China, or the Manchurians to expel the Russian invaders from northern Manchuria, as Baron Hayashi has suggested.

As the Japanese campaign unfolds it challenges more and more the admiration of the military world. The apparent halting through the latter part of February, March and a part of April was simply the period of preparation for the most rapid and perfect military advance ever made. The white man, who has assumed the burden of correcting the wrongs of the world, has proven himself a good fighter upon many occasions, but he has always had trouble with his commissariat department. The Japanese are proving themselves good fighters, while their commissariat, transport and general adjuncts are simply perfect. The Japanese people have long been credited with a genius for small details and this reputation is fully justified. In addition their leaders have shown genius in the preparation of large original plans, which was not expected, and the two together have made as brilliant a campaign opening as has ever been seen. They have yet to prove their stamina and here they are likely to surprise Europe again.

Chamber of Commerce Report.

Forecasts of the report of the chamber of commerce committee on the bond ordinances indicate a recommendation for reduction of the filtration estimates and a request for more information concerning the reduction of the hump. We agree heartily with the chamber on both of these propositions, and while it may be true, as a public official is reported to have said, that as far as councils are concerned "it makes no difference what the chamber of commerce does," it is well to remember it may make a tremendous difference when it comes to taking the popular vote.

Sponges and patent devices are said to be condemned by the committee report, but common sense preliminary filtration is preferred to sedimentation basins, on account of more rapid working and economy of space. The practice of other cities, particularly those in Europe has proven the value and efficiency of preliminary filters. Berlin is a notable example. Enteric fevers have been reduced to a minimum there, though the city contends with a contaminated river. Hamburg, too, has been successful in eliminating organic poison by coarse preliminary and slow sand filtration, from the waters of one of the foulest streams in the world. By introducing this system the chamber of commerce committee seems to believe enough may be saved from the $7,000,000 estimate to obtain a distribution system for the South Side.

One part of the hump trouble appears to be removed by the ordinance of 1872 providing that when any street or alley is to be graded or regraded, paved or repaved, the corporations having railroad tracks, pipes, etc., thereon shall, upon notice, lift the same and replace them, conforming to the new conditions at their own expense; that if they fail to do so they may forfeit their right to occupation of such thoroughfares. This ordinance is entirely reasonable in its terms and should solve that difficulty for Director Bigelow, since the proposed improvement is simply a regrading of streets and alleys.

Waiving of damages by abutting property owners, however, is a different thing. No ordinance can relieve the city of obligations to them. The waivers must simply be secured. That, too, is the point at which unexpected cost may accrue. The principal benefit will be to the hump district and the near territory beyond and if the property owners in the district want to realize the benefits they should come forward with their waivers. As for those beyond, there is no law to prevent them from contributing voluntarily to a fund to help defray the cost, the taxpayers at large being willing to pay a share of it for the general good.

The Business Situation.

The falling off in bank exchanges which has been uninterrupted for several months past was at first easily accounted for by the falling off in speculative activity in the three chief stock markets in the country. The decrease at Boston, New York and Philadelphia was greater than the net decrease for the entire country, which proved that the contraction was financial rather than industrial and agricultural. The decline in promotions and stock and bond conversions also contributed largely to the decreased exchanges in the east, and the west and south were congratulating themselves upon the fact that they were not affected by the drastic liquidation that had taken place in the stock market during 1903. The latest returns from 92 cities in the United States, as compiled by Bradstreets for the month of April, show that the shrinkage in clearings at the leading financial centers is not so manifest as in previous months, but is extending to other sections, particularly the west and far west. The same tendency toward contraction is reflected in railroad earnings, even the southern roads showing a falling off as compared with the corresponding period last year.

This gradual quieting down of general business has been accentuated during the past few weeks by unseasonable weather conditions, which have not only delayed farm work, but seriously interfered with outdoor operations generally. During the present week, however, there has been a decided improvement in this respect, and reports from the northwest indicate that the spring wheat farmers are rapidly making up for lost time, while in the southwest crops are making rapid progress toward maturity.

It is not improbable that the relatively high prices for commodities have something to do with the lessened consumption and the holding back of orders for future requirements. For instance, Dun's Index Number of commodities values as of May 1 was $102.208, as compared with $98.561 at the corresponding date a year ago. Foodstuffs (with the exception of meats) and clothing are higher today than they were a year ago, notwithstanding smaller earning power of the masses, and some descriptions of steel are as high today as a year ago, notwithstanding the business of the consumers of such products is smaller in volume and less profitable as a whole. These figures seem to indicate that the way to larger demand, larger production and a restoration of commercial and industrial activity is through a reduction in the price of commodities.

Improvement in financial circles was evidenced by the sale of $37,000,000 New York City 3½ per cent bonds. This was the largest municipal bond transaction ever made in this country, and the price realized was about 1 per cent advance over the price realized at the last previous sale of the same class of security. Gold has continued to flow to Europe, partly in settlement of the Panama canal and partly because of the transfer through us of Japanese credits, but domestic money markets remain undisturbed. Purely speculative operations in the stock market have continued to fall off, the public investor being apparently distrustful of anything which falls below the grade of a first-class investment.

A rather significant incident of the week was the announcement made yesterday that a prominent New York banking house had agreed to join with foreign bankers in floating $50,000,000 Japanese three-year notes, and would offer $25,000,000 of the issue to American investors. It is within easy recollection when our government and our leading corporations were forced to go to Europe to find a buyer for bonds. Now foreign governments come to us to supply their needs. In former years when we had a crop shortage or a period of industrial depression, we at the same time had to take care of our foreign-held obligations. The changed position of the United States in this respect is an important point which should be borne in mind in calculating the business probabilities of the future.

We can all take off our hats to "Old Cy" Young, who shut out his baseball opponents without a hit and did not allow a man to reach first base. Please sign him, Mr. Dreyfuss. We need Young blood.

It seems fair that Director Moore should name the councilmen he says tried to influence him in favor of an open town. It will relieve the honest members of possible suspicion.

Port Arthur completely corked up and an army of Japanese behind the city, Russia is still self-satisfied. What will wake up the czar from his feeling of serenity?

The windows are up, the fragrance of flowers
Floats in on the soft southern wind,
While the fellow who's learning to play a cornet
Is again at his infernal grind.

Russian troops fired into each other and killed or wounded 180 men. The czar will soon be shouting for help if this keeps up.

Uncle Sam's treasury surplus has disappeared. Let us hope he doesn't start a fire until he looks into the stove.

With Guffey, Gorman and Murphy conferring in New York, Hill should tie on his scalp.

Chess contests are only half over. Oh, this suspense!

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you write poetry?

Or do you think you do? That is, do you dabble in verse?

If not, why not? Everybody else is in it, or nearly everybody; at least, so it would appear, judging from the deluge of verses that come in response to the cry of the public, or anyone, for something in that line.

You may not claim to write poetry since real poets are born for that sort of thing and don't do much else for a living. You see, when a fellow is born for a particular job he doesn't care to bother with any other.

We say a fellow is a born poet, or doctor, or mechanic, or good fellow on anything, good or bad, when he takes to that particular thing and makes a success of it, or at least does it better than the average.

There are born musicians, for instance, and there are others as you very well know.

Just so with poets—born poets and others.

It is one thing to saw on a fiddle, but quite another thing to make it talk and sing and delight your very soul.

There are poets whom you read with as much pleasure as you commune with yourself. These are they who write as you would write, if you could. They feel as you feel and are, therefore, all right.

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Almost anyone has an occasional poetic spasm, but in many instances the world never hears the groans of the sufferers.

Spasms is the word, for some of those who have had attacks of poetic affiatus say it is fully as bad as other kinds, or even of flatus, which, as you may know, makes the sufferer feel as if he would die, causes his heart to flutter or showers his field of vision with black specks.

The best of poets are said to write only when in the mood and when the mood is on they are not at their best in a social way. You know people who take moody spells. These are not necessarily of the poetic stripe—oftener not, but none the less moody.

Nor are moody people necessarily grumpy or disagreeable, for there are happy moods, cheerful moods, funny moods and various other types and brands of moods.

The odd thing about it, and all the more provoking, is that these moods come whensoever they will and not whensoever you would have them come. Nor can they be fetched, not even with money.

The born musician sometimes provokes us greatly by refusing to play, his only reason being that he doesn't feel like it. And if coerced into it he doesn't play well.

We never have any such trouble with the self-made musician. If there is any trouble with him it is in getting him to stop. He's in no mood, much less a spasm, for if it were it would kill him.

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Were our old friend Barnabee to sing all the verses sent in response to a call for one or two, or maybe three, the theater would surely be wrecked; besides, there would have to be an indefinitely continued performance in order to work them all in.

This goes to prove that the poetic impulse is generous, even to a fault. To say that all these people are merely writing for the prize offered would be an injustice to the poetic throng. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the winner will accept the private box offered as first prize, on account of his poetic modesty.

As a rule poets don't write for money, at least they don't get any to speak of, but they write just as freely and as profusely as if they were getting big pay, or nearly so, for true poets can't help but write when the mood comes on and they can't control its comings and its goings. Hence the popular conclusion that anyone who writes poetry at so much per is not a real poet.

There are jinglers of rhymes and jugglers of words and all that sort of thing, but these don't have to be in the poetic mood. Any old mood will do as well.

It is nice to be a real poet; that is, it is nice for those who read, but the lot of the great poet has not always been a happy one—Homer, Milton, Cowper, Byron, Burns, Poe and others whom you may recall. And yet there is Shakespeare, Scott, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Holmes, Riley and some others whose lives have been apparently tranquil and happy.

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They say, and old "they say" knows, or ought to know, if time and experience and practice counts for anything, they say there is a time or times in the life of every young man when he feels poetic more or less. This, they say, is about the time his mind is lightly turning to thoughts of love.

Love thoughts, however, are hotter, much hotter, than thoughts poetic and even more evanescent and unstable. For when a fellow, no matter of which sex, gets into the love moods, there will be something doing sure. And it makes little difference whether it is the real thing or only a cheap imitation known to the experienced as fascination or infatuation. Or if any difference, the imitation is the hotter, the wilder, the more desperate.

It is hoped that you never went through this ordeal, for it is a regular heart-breaker, life-crusher and hope-ruiner. To see some of the after-effects you have only to attend the divorce court a few times and note the men and women who figure as principals in the cases and listen to their stories. Possibly you may know of cases where fascination had been mistaken for love by one or by both parties.

The famous singer Nordica has applied for a divorce from Herr Doeme and her complaints, which she freely gave to the papers, were almost heartrending. He denied the charges in a general way, but his denial didn't go very far.

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Right here are a few points gleaned from the letters filed in the case that are worth bearing in mind, not merely because they illustrate what has just been said, but because they show how short-lived is the fascination or infatuation that leads one to write super-heated letters, throw fortune to the winds and do other silly things.

Nordica charged that she had kept Herr Doeme ever since their marriage, besides giving him several thousands of dollars—practically all of her fortune, which she says he squandered. He submits memoranda to show that she has cost him several thousands more than he ever got from her.

But how could he help marrying her? Glance over the following gems from her letters and then answer how could he help it:

"I thank God day and night that He gave me you, my good angel, who was sent to me from God Himself. Everything I possess, everything I have achieved, I owe to you. Without you I had been a played-out woman."

"The summer together will be lovely and we will love all over again and be like lovers of yore, my own dear husband, you lover of my soul and heart, the keeper of me, my all. God bless you, is my wish—and God grant this, my true prayer. Your adoring wife."

"My husband: I love you, I adore you. That is always the same old story. I count every day bringing me nearer to you, my own sweetheart. The more I see of others, the more I love you, my angel, and have only love for you, and I just hate this long separation. I am dying to hear of your studies and voice. Your adoring child and wife."

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Now you can see that if Nordica had the gift of poetry instead of the gift of song, our poetic literature would be a whole lot richer and warmer than it is, which is saying a good deal, for it is quite warm and rich as it is.

And yet no great poem was ever writ of which love was not the spirit of it, nor without the writer being in the love mood.

Poetry, to be acceptable and of any real account, must be virile, warm as the blood and as true as life. It matters not how simple nor how lacking in classic earmarks. Just so it has the genuine ring, is truly human and full of life as we know it, for then we can more fully appreciate it.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Polly—I'm tired of work. I believe I'll answer one of these millionaire husband ads.

Dolly—Goodness; spose you got one with a long, straggly beard or red side-whiskers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Is he a clever financier?"

"Is he! Why, that's the man who organized our church fair!"—Puck.

"It is a lamentable fact," said he who thinks, "that while the appetites of men have kept pace with the onrush of time, their stomachs retain all the limitations and prejudices of Puritan days."—Town Topics.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Determined that the Consolidated stock exchange shall be above suspicion, the board of governors is ruthlessly turning out members whose dealings are regarded as shady. Such action, while painful to contemplate, is a guarantee to the public which is appreciated. Talk as you may about the wickedness of "gambling" in Wall street, it has not yet been proved to the general satisfaction that stock speculation argues a moral deficiency in the speculator, and certainly no one cares to deny that he is entitled to "a square deal." Long ago "bucket shops" fell under the ban of conservative business men of all kinds, and more particularly of the regularly organized exchanges. To charge a broker with "bucketing" is nearly an equivalent to telling a bookmaker at the race track he is a "welcher." It is a charge that must be either proved or withdrawn with ample apology.

The Consolidated stock and petroleum exchange of New York does not withdraw or apologize; it merely expels. "Obvious fraud and false pretence" is the language it uses in describing the offense for which the member is thrown into the street and there is no possibility of mistaking the meaning of the words. Three more members were expelled today. All of them were the "floor representatives" of firms with imposing titles and good commercial rating. In connection with all this, charges are made that "bucket shop" organizations embracing a number of large cities do business through the Consolidated exchange, if not with the New York exchange itself; so that there is a likelihood of the lightning flashing up in spots where it will be a greater surprise than when it illuminates alleged frauds in Wall street itself.

Hint for Equestriennes.

If the suit of a groom against Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg for heavy damages, because her horse kicked and trampled him, had no other interest for the public, it at least gives a hint for mounting to the saddle which has never been exploited in print before. Mrs. Ladenburg, one of the most accomplished horsewomen in America, likes to step from an old chair without a back to the saddle, in preference to being hoisted by her groom. The principal objection to a general adoption of the Mrs. Ladenburg method is that there are more skillful grooms at tahe command of wealthy equestriennes than old chairs. Besides, what would become of the sweet prerogative of lovers, cousins and gallant Americans generally, if chairs were to be preferred to the masculine palm into which a dainty foot fits so naturally.

Thugism Among Children.

Thugism is becoming a schoolboy crime in New York, according to the principal of a public school in the aristocratic neighborhood of Amsterdam avenue and Seventy-seventh street. He says he has a large number of boys in his establishment who are avowedly members of gangs formed to assault and rob other boys in the streets. He complains that the courts are too lenient with youthful thieves. The charge of this principal, Edward H. Boyer, is so serious that there is pretty sure to be an outbreak of parental indignation which may lead to a healthful investigation. It is common knowledge that crimes by extremely youthful boys and girls have increased in number of late.

When It Paid to Be Arrested.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. A shoplifter, said to be of respectable family, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Tenderloin police station. She was removed from one cell to another soon after her incarceration and inadvertently left her pocketbook containing $50 on the seat in the first cell. Two or three gaudily dressed damsels who were used to being arrested were shoved into the cell the shoplifter had left. There was some joyous giggling and the young ladies were all prepared to deposit the usual $10 bail. They got out within half an hour. That is all the story—except that the shoplifter cannot understand how her pocketbook could have been lost in a police station, where the majesty of the law is supposed to be all-pervading.

Bad Weather Soon Forgotten.

After hearing for months, more or less, piteous plaints about the weather, New Yorkers are exchanging felicitations on the conditions prevailing today and yesterday, when the races at Morris park were run in absolutely perfect sunshine and balmy atmosphere. Those who saw the Metropolitan handicap were so enthusiastic when they returned that there was as large an attendance at the track today as yesterday. While interest in the turf is pretty well maintained in every city in the country, one must come to New York to realize the full popularity of the "sport of kings," in a well-placed center of the turf zone. There are more and better tracks within an hour's journey of Broadway than in any city in the country. Probably that is one of the reasons everyone goes racing mad here as soon as spring opens.

The Other Woman Happened Along.

One of those Frenchy incidents which are not unknown in Pittsburgh gave joy to the idlers outside a Broadway theater last night. A vision in brown, with a spectacular picture hat, stepped from a cab as the theater crowd began to come out. Soon another vision, in cream silk, with roses in her hair, came smiling from the theater, leaning on the arm of a well-dressed man with a wandering eye. There was reason for his eye being uneasy. The vision in brown without a word, sprung upon the cream silk lady and tore the roses from her hair with one snatch, following it up with a slap on the cheek that knocked her store teeth loose. Then the brown avenger leaped into her cab and was gone. "Same old trouble," muttered the policeman at the curb. "But they don't all get it as good as that. That dame in brown was a peach."

Dog Is Also a Vegetarian.

Mrs. Place is the name of a 70-year-old New Yorker who intends to walk to the Pacific coast. She has a bad cough just now, but hopes to be well enough to start from this city by the 14th of the present month. She is a vegetarian and she believes in fresh air. Her trip will be mainly for the benefit of her health. She has a vegetarian dog, a bull terrier, named "Nip," who will accompany her.

Room for Business Only.

Workmen are still busy in the ruins of "ye olde London streete," which was a Broadway landmark for so many years. The edifice was a heavy one, and it is not easy to dig out the massive stone foundations, although the superstructure has almost entirely disappeared. Another of those ugly, uninteresting commercial buildings, in which workshops occupy the upper floors and a wholesale warehouse looks upon the street level, will soon take its place. There is no room for anything but business in Broadway below Fourteenth street. Theaters, hotels and even cafes are being driven out. The one pleasant break in the dead monotony along the east side of the thoroughfare is Grace church. Its covered walls and Gothic architecture are beautiful enough to redeem miles of money-making ugliness.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. W. Smith,
Miss Smith,
G. Reilly,
J. C. Reilly,
J. W. McDonnell,
W. C. Magee,
F. L. Robbins.

Holland.
H. E. Lineaweaver.
Philip A. Lange,
D. G. Kerr,
H. P. Bope,
F. L. Slocum,
W. L. Smith.

Normandie.
John McCloskey.

Herald Square.
A. E. Crockett.
Louis Kolb.

Imperial.
F. A. Esten,
W. E. Howell.
Mrs. B. Montgomery,
Mrs. C. E. Straus,
H. B. McKelvey,
C. V. Watkins,
James R. Pitcairn,
Mrs. J. A. Foster,
Thomas E. Schorr.

Gilsey.
J. B. Reynolds,
Mrs. Reynolds.

Belvedere.
Otto Frey.

Fifth Avenue.
J. W. Houston.
J. E. McNary,
F. M. Ross,
Miss L. McKee,
Miss Deming,
Miss E. Deming.

Criterion.
J. H. McMullen.
Mrs. McMullen.

Grand Union.
R. C. French.
Mrs. French.
G. Greene.
K. P. Lincoln.

St. Denis.
D. H. McIntyre,
Mrs. McIntyre.

Grand.
Mrs. C. L. Brinkman,
Miss N. Brinkman.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry,
Mrs. Henry.

Cadillac.
W. P. Chapman.

Astor.
G. Atkins.
F. W. Eaton.
D. A. Mails.

Navarre.
G. E. Wright.
Mrs. Wright.

The Militant Sparrow

CLAUDE MERCER.

I have been spanking the city trees for the feathered summer boarders who should be with us again. Alas, the names on the register are few; the robin, he of the portly stomach and lordly strut, a few nervous swallows, a bluebird, reticent and cheerful, a small colony of pewees, straggled north too soon, and, lately, one dispenser of aerial cheer, the thrush, not forgetting his magic flute, came gladdening. His trill had a shivery note in it when he first came, but he sang bravely, "April, April, April, teary, laughing maid, come from behind your mists, spread your apron of live emerald, full of crumbs and coax the sacred birds northward." It goes without saying that the sparrows are with us, too, (to the great disgust of the solitary bluebird which flew away in a panic at his approach.)

The bluebird is an aristocrat in disposition, in dress and in manners and loveth not overboldness in birdkind. Perhaps he, too, had felt the edge of the sparrow's hostility as did the lively catbird who made a clamor in a certain apple tree that I know, as soon as the first green shoots appeared. He had ventured to the ground in an unlucky moment within the circle that I had marked off as a crumb territory for the sparrows. These truculent birds are "quick on the uptake" and settled around him with a malignant silence that gave no notice of their approach. Seeing himself in the midst of his enemies, he shot upward with a startled shriek, but the little brown devils swarmed along with him, picking him, beating him, cuffing him, while the air rang with his discordant, pitiful cries. He circled bewilderedly round and round, and back and forth, but the sparrows had evidently determined to make an end of him. I watched the aerial tragedy with great concern. The tortured bird finally broke to the eastward, but was unable to shake off his tormentors; I don't know what the end was, but I have no doubt that they finished him at last. Perhaps the poor little bedraggled body was dead before it struck the earth again.

The sparrow is a quarrelsome fellow, but he by no means expends his energies on other birds alone. He is much given to angry altercations with his own kind, too, each disputant being both bold and noisy. In matters of courtship and domestic relations he is particularly irritable. I noticed two of them sitting together apparently enjoying a private chat when a third lighted by one, the female, and accosted her in those tones of polite and tender inquiry that flirtatious birds use at times. The lady bird, however, rejected his advances and, after one or two disdainful chirps, flitted away to the distance of 10 feet or so. By this time the rage of the first sparrow, the previously accepted suitor, was manifested in a succession of vigorous flits and cheeps. The other did not retreat from the onslaught of the justly incensed lover. Instead, in the language of the sporting page, "they mixed," with the result that the "masher" sparrow won the day, and, I grieve to add, the whose charms had caused the row, after the manner of her sex, flew away with the victor.

The sparrow is a bully, or, to state the case more favorably, he has no sympathy to waste on the undersized or cowardly cock-sparrow who will not take his own part or hold his own loot by force. I have observed one, in a flock of a dozen or so, pecked at successively by nearly every bird, until, despondent at his ostracism, the mussed-up little wretch flew off alone. And I pictured him chirping sadly in some obscure hedge, much as an abused schoolboy, wandering away by himself, bewails his unpopularity.

But if he is quarrelsome and ungenerous, the sparrow is also brave and militant, making an ideal free booter and, likewise, on the other hand, a good soldier in the ranks. It is asserted that, in numbers, they will attack even the dreaded hawk and drive him to panic. Clothed in khaki, as a modern warrior should be, he ventures everywhere, undauntedly darting under a horses feet, alighting without fear among moving vehicles in the crowded city street or beneath the nose of a clanging street car. No need to cite him the example of the ants, he is industry incarnate, a flying American, the feathered exemplar of the strenuous life.

DEPENDS UPON CHARACTER.

Course of Things in Society Cannot Be Changed by Teaching.

The Independent has secured some hitherto unpublished letters written by Herbert Spencer to two Brooklyn friends. The letters are copyrighted both in England and America. The following was written by Spencer to James A. Skilton, who died a few weeks ago, and is dated February 2, 1895:

"In one respect you have misread my books, or misunderstood an essential thing contained in them. You believe that the course of things in society is to be changed by teaching. I do not believe any such thing. Everywhere I have contended, and contend still, that feelings, not ideas, determine social results—that everything depends, not upon intellect, but upon character; and character is not to be changed in a day or in a generation.

"When I was leaving America in '82 I was unawares interviewed on board the vessel just before we started. The interviewer asked me what I thought of the triumph over the 'bosses' which had just been achieved. I expressed my belief that it was only a flash in the pan and that the old state of things would after a time return. It has, as you know, returned. The recent disclosures have shown that the condition of things in New York had again become as bad as it was.

"A true theory of social progress is not a cause of movement, but is simply oil to the movement—serves simply to remove friction. The force producing the movement is the aggregate of men's instincts and sentiments, and these are not to be changed by a theory.

"You think that I have got some message and that utterance of it might stave off impending evils. I have but one message—Be honest; regard the equitable claims of others while maintaining your own. The disregard of all save personal interests is the underlying cause of your present state and of impending disasters. As I said years ago, apropos of American affairs, a fatal trait in your society is the admiration for smart men, and I believe I said or implied that a people among whom there is an admiration for smart men will come to grief. If you think that a healthier ideal can be established in American society by teaching, I entirely disagree with you. Under your present condition men could not be got to listen. Even if they listened they would not be convinced. And even if they were convinced, their conduct would not be appreciably affected. When men are under the influence of pronounced feelings no amount of reason changes their behavior."

And Says Them Too Often.

It is conceded that Bourke Cockran knows how to say things, but the Democrats in congress are generally convinced that he does not know the right things to say.—Philadelphia Press.

This Editor Loses His Medal.

In making up his list of heroes we trust Mr. Carnegie will not overlook the select coterie of newspaper writers who have refrained from referring to Mr. Roosevelt and his Crum of comfort.—Washington Post.

CONGRESS ALL IN.

Gone the house and gone the senate;
Gone the winter's prime attraction;
Gone the tumult and I pen it
With no little satisfaction.
Spooner's chatter, ending never;
Teller's comment, wise and witty,
Stewart's drone and Platt's palaver
Gone; Skedaddled from the city.

Hushed are Bingham's economics;
Hushed are Payne's remarks satiric;
Hushed are Bede's and Cannon's comics,
Hushed is Bourke's Hibernian lyric,
Champ's vociferous trombone,
Kitchin's speech direct but frugal,
Grosvenor's roaring cacophone,
Also Sulzer's mellow bugle.

Gone!—the racket multitudinous;
Gorman, Lodge, DeArmond vanished,
We have listened—very good in us!—
'Till December—now they're banished.
Gone! I wonder as I pen it
What election day will send us.
Gone the house and gone the senate,
And the void is most tremendous.
—Maj. Alex. McDowell in the Western Press.

The Death Roll

Prof. Maxwell Sommerville.

Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, the eminent archaeologist, who has occupied the chair of glyptography in the University of Pennsylvania since 1894, died Thursday night in Paris of heart failure. Mrs. Sommerville, who was with him when he died, will sail for home with the body on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm from Cherbourg next Wednesday. Prof. Sommerville was born in Philadelphia May 1, 1829. He was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Central High school in 1847. He was actively engaged in scientific and scholarly pursuits, and had large publishing interests. He took up the study of gem archaeology, and traveled extensively, devoting 30 years to his quest for rare gems, cameos, intaglios and specimens of lapidary's art of historical value. The collection of gems in the Archaeological museum of the University of Pennsylvania, which is considered the largest and finest in the world, was gathered and arranged by him. He also created and installed the Indian Hindoo museum and Buddhist temple, also in the university museum. He was the author of numerous works which are considered authorities on gems throughout the world. They include "Engraved Gems," "Siam on the Meinam from the Gulf of Ayuthia," "Lands of Sahara," (1901); "A Wanderer's Legend," (1902). "Monographs: The Triumph of Constantine," (1890); "Jupiter Aegiochus," (1888), "Grand Camees of France," and "Buddhist Temple," (1900).

Mrs. Frederick Roxbrough.

Mrs. Agnes Coleman Roxbrough, aged 60, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Gumbert, No. 6051 Hoeveler street, East End, of old age. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of four years with her parents. Her father, William Marshall, was a wealthy planter and brought with him some wealth to Pittsburgh. He died, however, upon arrival in this country. About 40 years ago she was married to Frederick Roxbrough, who is connected with the Pennsylvania railroad's Brilliant cut-off. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by two children, Mrs. Gumbert and Frederick Roxbrough, Jr., and two brothers, Andrew and William. She was a member of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and the interment will be made at Homewood cemetery.

William Thaw Edwards.

William Thaw Edwards, aged 36, a grandson of the late William Thaw, Sr., and a member of an old Pittsburgh family, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 4903 Forbes street, of heart failure, with which he had suffered since his boyhood. He was a son of the late George B. Edwards and Elizabeth Thaw Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a trustee of his grandfather's estate and was actively engaged in its management. He is survived by his widow, Lillian Bradley Edwards, two children, his mother and four sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson and the Misses Katherine M., Addie and Mary Louise Edwards. He was a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Emmanuel Vogel Gerhart.

The Rev. Emmanuel Vogel Gerhart, D. D., LL.D., professor of theology and president of the Theological seminary of the Reformed church of the United States, died at his home in Lancaster, Pa., yesterday. He was 87 years of age, and was a member of the faculty since 1868. Previous to his connection with the seminary, he was engaged in the organization of Reformed churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Indiana. Later he became professor of systematic theology in the seminary at Tiffin, O., and president of Heidelberg college at the same place. His death was due to old age, hastened by injuries by a fall recently.

John Galvin.

John Galvin, aged 40, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 4900 Main street, after an illness of several months. He recently returned from a trip south, where he went in the hope of bettering his health. Mr. Galvin was one of the largest milk dealers in this city. He was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and came to this country about 25 years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and of branch No. 38, Catholic Mutual Benefit association. His widow and five children survive: Margaret, Marie, Elisabeth, Theodore and James Galvin.

Samuel McClell

HAWLEY CHARGED WITH TREACHERY

Sully Accuses Alleged Partners of Selling Out Market on Him.

HIS STORY TOLD IN COURT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, May 6.—Daniel J. Sully took the stand today in the special examination as to the affairs of his firm in the proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy held before United States Commissioner Alexander and gave testimony as to the connection of Edwin Hawley and Frank H. Ray with the affairs of his company.

Mr. Sully said he remembered the "joint accounts" and these he extended from February 1 to March 18. In his examination some time ago Mr. Hawley said he did not understand what the term "joint account" meant.

Mr. Sully said that there was no understanding that the cotton should be purchased for any one of them individually—it was for the joint account. Mr. Sully's testimony three weeks ago was that Sully had purchased the cotton for Hawley as his broker.

The witness then told how he said to Hawley that he would have to have money on March 18 and Hawley said he would take his share.

"What was the particular reason you thought you would need money the next day?"

Had put up $700,000 on margins and thought it was time Hawley and Ray did something."

Wanted Fair Deal.

"Were you at the end of your resources?"

"No, sir. I had about $900,000 in cash securities and $400,000 due from customers. I thought it was time Hawley and Ray shared with me the burden. I was carrying about 330,000 bales of cotton."

"Did you know how much money you needed and when?"

"Yes."

"When was it needed?"

"At 1 o'clock the next day."

"When I saw Ray the following day," Mr. Sully, "he said a drop of a cent meant $1,250,000 to margin it. Another cent meant another $1,250,000. He said he cannot stand it. Somebody has got to be sacrificed. It might as well be I."

Continuing, he said: "On March 17 I did not know, but since I have learned I am liable for $425,000 in margins at 10 cents. On March 18, I did not know that the calls had been made."

"On the morning of the 18th did Hawley say anything about carrying you over?"

Treachery Is Charged.

"No, only as I have stated. Hawley said they would stay until 1 o'clock. They had agreed to furnish money on my collaterals and to furnish what other funds were needed to carry me over 1 o'clock."

"Did they do it?"

"No, sir."

Sully said that when Ray left him on the morning of March 18 he had an opinion as to what was about to happen.

"I thought he was going to sell the market on me," he said. "Tremendous and heavy selling from certain quarters during the forenoon seemed to indicate to me that somebody knew what was going to happen."

"Where did the heavy selling orders come from?"

"Some from the Waldorf by telephone."

Later on that day, said Sully, he asked Hawley first for $1,000,000, then for $500,000, but Hawley said "he was sorry, but did not have the money," and could not find Ray.

Obliged to Suspend.

On finding that he could not get money from Hawley and Ray, Sully said, he at 1:45 p. m. sent a notice to the cotton exchange that his firm could not meet its obligations.

In answer to questions by his own lawyer, Sully said an agreement had been written out which Hawley was to become a member of the Sully firm, but that it was never signed.

Sully was on the stand about two and one-half hours. He had no papers or memorandum to refresh his memory. The examination was adjourned to next Friday.

At the conclusion of the Sully examination the attorneys for Edwin Hawley were told by Judge Holt that they would be given plenty of opportunity to appeal from the decision of the Judge to terminate the stay in the proceedings previously obtained by Hawley's counsel. Meanwhile Hawley is ordered to stay within the jurisdiction of the court and sign his testimony.

BRAZIL WOULD FIGHT FOR ACRE TERRITORY

Declares Intention to Force Peru Out of the Rubber-Bearing Area.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Brazil has adopted a strong policy in her dispute with Peru over the sovereignty of the rich rubber-bearing Acre territory. The state department has received this statement of Brazil's position and intentions:

"If Peru refuses to withdraw troops from territory inhabited by Brazil, pending negotiations which are to be followed by Brazil, if necessary, by arbitration, Brazil will resort to force to expel the Peruvians and will then proceed to reprisals."

Despite this, there is little apprehension entertained at the Peruvian legation that there will be a clash. Peru confidently expects that arbitration will settle the dispute. Any military campaign in the Acre territory will result in the loss of twice as many soldiers from tropical fevers as from bullets. In all probability a modus vivendi will be reached to remain in force during the necessary arbitration.

REMODELING THE ALVIN.

Keith Will Spend $50,000 Beautifying the Playhouse.

Edward F. Albee, manager of B. F. Keith's theatrical enterprise, is in Pittsburgh to superintend the remodelling of the Alvin theater property to-be-is being opened as a vaudeville house. The new owner expects to spend $50,000 in beautifying the interior of the building and will open it early in September. It will be known as Keith's Alvin. Mr. Albee will remain in Pittsburgh while the work is being done.

Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue and Grand opera house is expected to return from New York this morning. The details of the organization of the Equitable Amusement Company have been completed.

MILLER WAS EMBARRASSED WHEN HE FACED MAGISTRATE

When taken before Magistrate Stewart for a hearing at Central police station yesterday morning James Miller, who was arrested by Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally after asking Leff to become his "pal" in a scheme to steer foreigners at railroad stations, Miller denied he intended to do wrong. He was greatly embarrassed on finding himself in a compromising position and told the magistrate his talk to Leff was all nonsense and was the result of his having imbibed too much. He said he is employed by a big business concern at Saltsburg and had never done any wrong in his life. The magistrate sentenced Miller to pay a fine of $25 or serve 20 days in jail and stated that if Miller's statement was found to be true upon investigation he would discharge him.

G. A. R. Officers to Visit.

A fraternal visit will be paid this evening to Lieut. James M. Lysle Post No. 123, G. A. R., by Department Commander Edwin Walton, Assistant Adjutant General Sutdam and Past Department Commanders McCauley and Scott. Commander Thomas G. Sample of Lysle post has sent instructions for all members to turn out in full Grand Army uniform to welcome the visitors. The prize concert of the post has been postponed until June 11.

Hard to quit COFFEE?
Not if you use
POSTUM
FOOD COFFEE
"THERE'S A REASON"

NEATLY-DRESSED SCHOOLMARMS WILL OBTAIN THE BEST RESULTS

Schoolmarms should be pretty, neat and have glossy locks in order to secure the best results. That is the opinion of E. D. Russell, dean of the faculty of the Teachers' college, New York. The dean, in an address to the senior normal class of the Pittsburgh High school yesterday afternoon, said:

"The real teacher is governed by the heart and the mind, but in this age outside appearances count for much. Tidiness and cleanliness must be adhered to strictly. A teacher who is untidy, whose finger nails are dirty or whose hair is straggly and unkempt and whose linen is soiled and crumpled is not worthy of being a teacher. It shows carelessnes of habits and that indicates carelessness of the school duties. A teacher cannot be too careful of her outward appearance. If she is careless and slovenly, her pupils will naturally be so, for the influence of a teacher is greater upon the pupils than most of us imagine. I do not advise a teacher to wear expensive clothing. A calico dress, clean and neat fitting, the cost of which is only five cents a yard—with all the buttons on—is more fitting for a teacher than a silk garment. Learn that richness of clothing attracts unenviable attention, while neatness and cleanliness attract approbation from both pupils and the public."

SENIOR BISHOP ASKS TO RETIRE

Venerable Stephen H. Merrill Hands His Resignation to M. E. Conference.

BUSINESS PROGRESSING FAST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Very little progress was made by the Methodist general conference today, but the business is being so shaped and systematized that, with a few more sessions to clear away the vast quantity of preliminary matter, the work will proceed smoothly and rapidly.

The various important committees held their first meetings this afternoon and made a fair start in the business before them. The resignation of Senior Bishop Stephen H. Merrill of Chicago was presented to the conference and referred to the committee on episcopacy, with instruction to report to the general conference with appropriate resolutions commendatory of the great service Bishop Merrill has rendered to the church in his 50 years as minister and bishop.

The only other important subject considered by the general conference today was the resolution offered yesterday by Dr. J. F. Gouche, as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of 15 be appointed, to consist of one minister and one layman from each general conference district, and one at large, whose duties shall be to report back to this general conference not later than May 16 a regrouping of the annual conferences in the conference districts so as to secure a territorial and numerical representation, having due regard, however, to proximity of territory and similarity of interest.

After debate for more than an hour, the resolution was referred to the committee on boundaries.

The committee on episcopacy will meet Monday afternoon, when it is expected the election of new and additional bishops will be taken up.

At the morning session, the general body, on motion of Dr. J. M. King, adopted a resolution to the effect that minority reports of the committee, when signed by five members, shall be entitled to publication in the Daily Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference. The offering of this motion precipitated a spirited debate. Dr. Neely championed the cause of the minority, contending for the recognition of a minority report when signed by but one member, but the conference voted down his amendment and adopted the original motion of Dr. King.

PREPARING MERGER.

Details for the Transfer of Clairton Steel from Receivers Arranging.

Details are now being put into shape for the United States Steel Corporation, as the new owner of the Clairton Steel Company, to bring that concern out of the hands of the receivers. The receivers, however, are in complete accord with the policy for the corporation and there is no particular need of haste. When the creditors have all been satisfied, and the books of the company are cleared again ready for business, the present officers will resign. It is not considered likely that new executive officers will be chosen. It is more probable that the plant will be merged with the Carnegie Steel Company.

The terms for the billet dealings between the corporation and the Crucible Steel Company are to be fixed monthly on a sliding scale, based on the price of pig iron. The concession granted Crucible, in consideration of the deal, is said to be $2 a ton off the ruling market price. The pool price now is $22, and, therefore, the Crucible Company is obtaining billets at $21.

APPRAISERS THROUGH.

State Bank Matters Are Being Hurried to a Close.

At the meeting of the appraisers of the closed State Bank held yesterday at the Allegheny National bank, their report was practically completed and will shortly be transmitted to the Dauphin county court. That court will appoint a master to decide debated questions. When his decision is made, the receiver will be in a position to settle with the depositors. It is likely that three months will see this brought about.

The depositors, who have formed an organization, have retained W. B. Rodgers as counsel to look after their interests. Just what significance this possesses they do not say.

CLEANING OF RESERVOIR HAS BEEN COMMENCED

The cleaning of Highland reservoir No. 1 began yesterday morning when steam was turned into the engines operating the suction pumps which are to carry the mud and filth out of the basin and down the hillside into Negley's run. There is about 20 feet of water and mud in the basin and this began to disappear at the rate of four inches an hour. It will take about two weeks to clean this basin and twice that time will be required for the work of emptying the larger section.

Treating a Baby for Hydrophobia.

The 4-year-old child of Harley Brown of Burg Hill, O., is being treated in the C. L. Magee pathological annex at Mercy hospital. The child was taken to the hospital by its parents and Dr. R. R. Root of Orangeville, having been badly bitten by a mad dog while with its parents who were visiting Mrs. Brown's mother at Orangeville, early this week. There are a number of ther persons being treated for dog bites in the annex at present.

Capital Increased to $12,000,000.

A certificate of increase in capital stock of the Kansas Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh was filed at Dover, Del., yesterday, increasing its capital stock from $8,000,000 to $12,000,000. The company was first chartered here April 8. The incorporators are Thomas G. McMasters, Frank Montague and Arthur J. Devlin of Pittsburgh and Harry W. Davis, Wilmington, Del.

BIG COAL DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. Absorbs Beech Creek Properties.

CONTROLS 1,000,000 TONS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 6.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, through its president, W. A. Lathrop, announced today that, as a result of negotiations extending over several months, it has purchased all of the capital stock and franchises of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company. There will be no change in the personnel of these companies. James Kerr continues as president of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company ships largely over the Pennsylvania railroad and the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company over the New York Central. These two great railway systems give these companies access to all the Eastern Pennsylvania, New York state, New England and tidewater markets.

Through the addition of the Beech Creek company, the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company now controls upward of 117,000 acres of coal and surface land, chiefly in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, containing upward of 1,000,000,000 tons of coal; upon these lands are located 44 operating collieries with a daily shipping capacity of 25,000 tons.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company will be made up as follows: President, W. A. Lathrop, formerly general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Wilkesbarre, vice president, T. H. Watkins; C. D. Simpson of the firm of Simpson & Watkins, Scranton; R. H. Williams and S. T. Peters of the firm of Williams & Peters, New York, general coal sales agents for the Erie railroad; P. G. Lloyd, president Commercial Trust Company of Philadelphia; Robert Mitchell, general sales agent, Philadelphia; James Kerr, president of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company, and A. E. Patton, treasurer of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company. CHESTER D. POTTER.

WINDOW GLASS MEN MEET.

Convention Called for Next Wednesday at Cleveland. Strike in Belgium.

Window glass manufacturers from all parts of the country have been summoned by J. R. Johnston of Hartford City, Ind., to meet at the Hollenden hotel, Cleveland, next Wednesday. Action regarding a time for closing down will probably be attempted.

A cablegram was received here yesterday announcing the inception of a general strike among the Belgian window glass workers. They are resisting a 20 per cent reduction in wages. It is said that the stock in this country in manufacturers' and jobbers' hands now amounts to only 600,000 boxes, or less than one-fourth of what it was a year ago. The busy season of largest demand is ahead of the trade and better prices are believed to be foreshadowed.

TWO WEEKS WITHOUT SLEEP; CHASED SON WITH A KNIFE

Mrs. Annie Stein of 173 Monastery street, was locked up in the South Side police station yesterday afternoon at the request of her son Joseph. At the station she was examined by Drs. William and Isaac Riggs, who pronounced her insane. The son told the police that his mother had not had any sleep for two weeks and that she had chased him around the house with a butcher knife in each hand.

The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

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TEACHERS MAKE COUNTRY'S FUTURE

Success of Free Government Dependent Upon the School System of Today.

LECTURE BY PROF. RUSSELL

"America's greatness will depend hereafter not upon war or conquest, but upon the success of her public schools. The nation's welfare is largely dependent upon the American teacher," said Prof. James Earl Russell, dean of the Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York, in a lecture last evening on "Training School Teachers," given under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical school at Carnegie Music hall. The rest of the lecture was in part:

"Let none of the self-sacrificing people engaged in educational work despair. Education is the most important function of our government. Everybody is interested in our schools, whether personally or not.

"Education is primarily the adjustment of people to environment. But education consists, further, in acquiring capacity to control or modify environment so that use can be made of it, so that life may be more worth the living.

"The school system of our country offers opportunity for all. It may result in anarchy, socialism and unrest everywhere. We may ask how the state that supports the system can endure? But it is all in line with the principle of equality that our government is working out. The world is watching us. If it is shown to be impracticable, then our American government has been a failure. In finding a system of education we fortunately did not look to England, where there is so much class distinction in schools, nor to Germany, where there is no bond between the school of the common people and that of the classes, where not one man out of 10,000 ever has a chance to get from the common school to that of the select."

The audience of 500 people consisted largely of school teachers, who gave the lecturer an ovation. Dean Russell was introduced by Samuel Andrews, superintendent of public instruction.

Examinations for County Teachers.

Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, yesterday decided upon the dates for the examination of applicants for professional certificates at Coraopolis, May 27 and 28; Carnegie, June 3 and 4; Etna, June 8 and 9; Braddock, June 13 and 14, and to close at Tarentum, June 20 and 21.

To Celebrate Parish Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary of the parish of the Ascension, 4732 Wallingford street, will be celebrated with a full festival service at 11 o'clock in the morning of Ascension day, next Thursday. The Very Rev. Dean Williams of Cleveland will officiate.

Reduction in Rate on Interchangeable Mileage Tickets.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Call at ticket office for full information.

BUFFALO EXCURSION.
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Loss of hair, which often mars the prettiest face, prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam. Parker's Ginger Tonic alleviates suffering.

DEATHS.

ALTMAYER—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 1 a. m., JOHN M. ALTMAYER, in his 43d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1024 N. Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Sunday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOUGLAS—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 8:10 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 5455 Stanton avenue, REX WHITAKER DOUGLAS, son of Campbell S. and Sadie Whitaker Douglas, after a lingering illness, aged 9 years and 10 months.

Notice of funeral later.

EDWARDS—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 9 a. m., WILLIAM THAW EDWARDS, in his 37th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 4902 Forbes street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FRASER—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JENNETTE DICKEN, wife of Alfred R. Fraser.

Funeral services at her late residence, 4716 Bayard street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HADFIELD—LOIS BURRELL HADFIELD, only child of Edward J. and Annabel Hadfield (nee Watson), aged 6 months and 7 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 231 Zara street, Knoxville, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment later.

(Steubenville papers please copy.)

KING—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., WILLIAM S. KING.

Funeral services at his residence, Highland avenue and Grafton street, East End, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

LEWIS—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the family residence, 65 South Oakland square, THOMAS HENRY, son of Thomas H. and Loretta Miller Lewis, aged 16 months.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

MICHAELS—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 5:55 p. m., HEZEKIAH B. MICHAELS, aged 71 years.

Funeral on Monday May 9, 1904, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Maiuda, 718 Sterrit street, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Rosary church, Kelly street, at 8:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Johnstown and Ebensburg papers please copy.)

M'CONNELL—At his residence, 315 North St. Clair street, East End, Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., CHARLES B. M'CONNELL.

Funeral services at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Collins avenue and Station street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment private.

NEWINGHAM—On Wednesday, May 4, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., HARRY W. NEWINGHAM, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 3502 Penn avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Siebert, 124 Winebiddle avenue, East End, Friday morning, May 6, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., NELLIE O'BRIEN.

Services and interment at Burlington, Ia., Tuesday, May 10, 1904.

RANKIN—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 6:45 a. m., MARY MARKS, wife of Samuel J. Rankin.

Funeral from her late residence, Center township, Butler county, Pa., on Sunday, May 8, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Glade Run cemetery.

ROXBOROUGH—On Friday morning, May 6, 1904, AGNES C., wife of Frederick Roxbrough.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, William S. Gumbert, 6021 Hoeveler street, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

STEPENSON—On Friday, May 6, 1904, at 10 a. m., at her home, Claremont, Pa., MARGARET J. BARCLAY, wife of Robert Stepenson, in her 67th year.

Notice of funeral later.

WEIBLE—On Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., RUDOLPH WEIBLE, in his 87th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 44 Grant avenue, Etna, on Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 2 p. m. Services German Evangelical Lutheran church, Etna, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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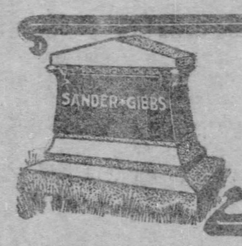

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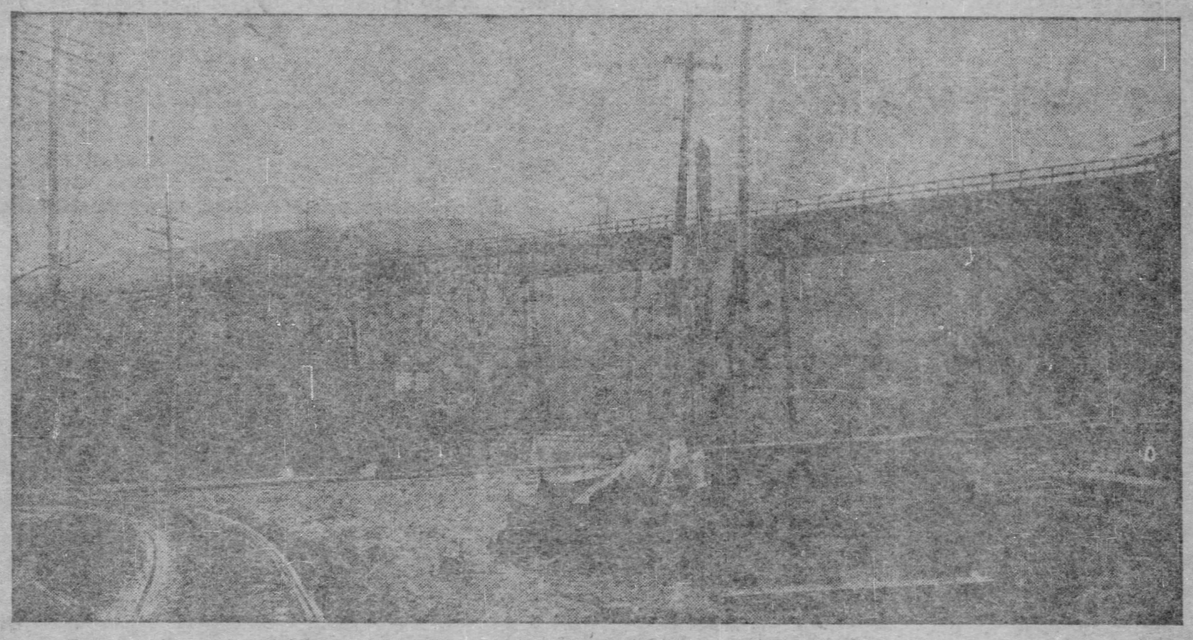

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 6.—Tonight witnessed the close of the hottest campaign ever waged in Kanawha county between Republican factions. The primary election will be held in Charleston and throughout the county tomorrow, and serious trouble is feared, owing to the bitterness between the Dawson wing and Peter's people. Sheriff Jarrett, yielding to the solicitation of the Peter faction, which is led by former Circuit Court Judge Grant Hall, candidate for secretary of state, has appointed 43 special deputy sheriffs to preserve order at the polls. Twenty-five deputies will be stationed in the city limits and the rest elsewhere in the county. Mayor Rudesill has appointed many special police.

The principal issue is the gubernatorial question. The names of only two candidates for state offices will appear on the ticket. Those of W. M. O. Dawson, candidate for governor and present secretary of state, and Grant F. Hall, candidate for secretary of state. Should Dawson get a majority of the vote cast he will name the 48 delegates from Kanawha to the state nominating convention, while if Hall gets the delegation he will name a favorable delegation to the candidacy of Charles Teter for governor. Dawson has the county machine back of him and has control of the election machinery in both the city and county.

SUED FOR DIVORCE BECAUSE AFRAID OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—George Frankenstein was today sued for a divorce, because he was afraid to visit his mother-in-law. Rather than face her he left the train on which he and his wife were going to visit her parents, and the wife has not seen him since. This was in August, 1902, and today the wife asked for a divorce. She believes that he fled to Seattle, Wash.

Rock Fools the Officers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Joe Rock, the Italian who wounded Detective S. B. Marshall of this city at Pardoe, last Saturday, still remains at liberty and no trace of him can be found. Last Sunday one of the posses came upon him at Forestville, in the cabin of an Italian named Tony Dioffinro. Rock had shaved off his mustache and was not recognized as he lay feigning sickness. Italians afterward joked about it. Marshall's condition remains unchanged and it is not known whether he will recover.

High School Commencement.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises at the West Washington high school were held tonight with a large crowd in attendance. The address to the class was made by the Rev. Dr. B. Risk and the diplomas were presented by the Rev. J. W. McIntyre. Members of the graduating class are Sarah Williams, Eva Cowley and Maude Harsh.

Bridegroom Pays for His Cruelty.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. James Rupert of Jeannette, charged with cruelty to Harry Burkholder, a 10-year-old boy, agreed to pay the costs and the attorney's fee at a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. Frank Beatty, and a settlement was effected. Mr. Rupert was arrested three days after his marriage to a Swissvale girl.

Killed by Eating Lye.

BELLWOOD, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Jesse Edward Sahman, 20 months old, is dead at the home of his parents in Bellwood Mifflin township, from eating concentrated lye, which he found in the kitchen.

Congressman Gives Bell to Church.

IRWIN, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal congregation, who recently erected a fine church, were surprised today by receiving a big bell for the tower from Congressman Huff of Greensburg.

Coke Drawer Drops Dead.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Frank Pitcook, a coke drawer at the Cadell plant of the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company, dropped dead of heart failure this morning. He was 35 years old.

SON OF GENERAL RODGERS TO BECOME A SOLDIER

Washington Boy Is Appointed Cadet to West Point by Congressman Acheson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Robert Clive Rodgers, son of Brigadier-General John B. Rodgers, now retired, of this place, has been appointed a cadet to the West Point Military school by Congressman Ernest F. Acheson. He took the preliminary examinations at Governor's island,

Robert Clive Rodgers.

N. Y., this week and has been accepted. He will enter on June 15.

Young Rodgers secured his early education in the Brooklyn Preparatory Polytechnic institute, Brooklyn, and at the present time is a student of Washington and Jefferson college. He is 17 years old and was born on the island of Alcatraz, off the coast of California. He fills the vacancy made by the failure of Robert Love of New Castle, who made the highest average in the competitive examination, to pass a physical examination, and the failure of alternate J. H. Dague of Odell, Washington county, to appear for the preliminary examinations.

MARS HAS LICENSE AND ANTI-LICENSE FACTIONS

BUTLER, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—A war on alleged illegal liquor selling in the town of Mars, resulted in a hearing on charges against three prominent citizens, W. Kerr, proprietor of a drug store; James Ballard, manager of Stewart's pharmacy, and J. C. Davidson, a milk dealer. Informations have been filed against the defendants by City Detective Robert L. Barnes, at the instance of citizens of Mars. Eighteen witnesses were examined for the commonwealth, but no positive evidence was elicited and all the defendants were discharged. Mars had no license for the past two years, and the town is divided into license and anti-license factions who are very bitter towards each other.

PRAYING WOMAN AND BABE RESCUED FROM A CAVE-IN

HAZLETON, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert Gusher and her two-year-old daughter narrowly escaped suffocation in a cave-in today, at Highland. The Gusher residence is adjacent to the colliery of G. B. Markle & Co., and the rear portion of the home dropped into a mine hole. Mrs. Gusher tried to escape from the building with her child when she felt it sinking, but was too late. She fell on her knees and prayed to be delivered from her perilous position. A hole was broken through the roof and the woman and her child drawn through. Neither was injured.

Irwin Alumni Banquet Is Success.

IRWIN, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—About 200 attended the reception and banquet given this evening by the Irwin High school alumni society for the class of 1904 at Crookston hall. Mrs. Charles F. Gongaware, president of the association, welcomed the class, and Reuben Shrumm, class president, responded. A dance followed the banquet.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY COUPLE

Pensioner of Pennsylvania and Wife Remember Their Golden Wedding at Crestline.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CRESTLINE, O., May 6.—Among Crestline's highly respected residents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhirter, who today celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. McWhirter is a native of Scotland and was born in 1822, now being in his 82d year. Mrs. McWhirter was born in Butler county and is now 75 years old. Mr. McWhirter came to America early in life and took service more than 60 years ago with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He married Miss Jane Garvey May 4, 1854.

Immediately after their marriage Mr. McWhirter was transferred to the Crestline shops of the Pennsylvania railroad and they moved at once to Crestline. Mr. McWhirter remained in the service of the company until three years ago, when the pension system was established and he was one of the first on the Pennsylvania's system to be retired on a pension, after more than half a century of faithful service. Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter have six children and 16 grandchildren.

COURT ADOPTS LIQUOR AGENTS' RESTRICTIONS

GREENSBURG, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Additional restrictions upon the liquor agents in this county have been adopted by the court on petition of the brewers and distillers. The new regulations include the following: Agents shall not be allowed to take an order unless he receive cash from the person giving the order at the time the order is taken; no order sent by an agent shall be accepted unless the cash accompanies it; agents shall not be allowed to advance money for parties giving orders to be paid thereafter; presents or premiums at Christmas or at any other time shall not be given or allowed customers; brewers shall not be permitted to give ice to agents or private customers.

WEST VIRGINIAN'S HOUSE DYNAMITED AFTER THREAT

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., May 6.—(Special.)—The home of Levi Whitehair, near Clarksburg, was blown up by dynamite and then burned to the ground, last night. Whitecaps are supposed to have done the work. Mr. Whitehair a few days ago received a notice telling him to leave the community not later than Wednesday night. His reply was that there were seven in the family and they each had a gun. Levi Whitehair was recently convicted of stealing a sheep. Shortly afterward his son was shot and injured while stealing chickens.

Three Years for Highway Robbery.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—William Shell, a glassworker, today pleaded guilty to highway robbery and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He knocked down a man on the outskirts of the town and stole $80 from his pockets. Steve Williams, the ringleader of the rioters at Manifold a few weeks ago, was today sentenced to imprisonment for one year.

Company M Ties for First Honors.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Major Samuel W. Jeffries of Pittsburgh, a member of the state staff of the N. G. P., conducted the annual spring inspection of Company M, Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., last night, and was pleased with the showing made. Company M is now tied with an eastern company for first honor in the guard.

Man Instantly Killed in Coke Mines.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Samuel Bonitson was instantly killed on the haulage way at the Memmoth plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company last night. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE—The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. Addresses were followed by a banquet.

FINDLAY, O.—Many Catholics made their annual pilgrimage to Carey yesterday to visit the church, which contains a small wooden statue of Mary and the infant Christ. Thousands make the journey annually.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—The city council will meet in special session next Monday evening to investigate charges of corruption on the part of officials. It is declared that hush money has been taken from the saloonists.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Oil City has entered suit against the commissioners of Venango county to settle the matter of the liability of the commissioners for the expense of taking care of a case of smallpox. The case will be argued before Judge Criswell next Wednesday.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Charles E. Smith and Charles W. Gearing have been named by the court as receivers for the Asgell Manufacturing Company of Franklin. The trouble of the company is caused by lack of working capital, and the receivership was taken for the benefit of both the stockholders and creditors.

GREENSBURG, PA.—J. H. Hogden of Irwin, who sued J. L. McKeever for $21,000 alleged to be due on a commission on the sale of the plant of the Rosaing Run Coal Company, Washington township, suffered a voluntary non-suit yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff reserves the right to have the case heard again.

A BIG BUSINESS IN DYEING AND CLEANING

Pittsburgh's Smoke and Dirt Increases the Business of One Establishment Enormously.

With the increase of population of this city came the big increase in business and the consequent increase of smoke and dirt.

Pittsburgh's grime makes clothing unfit for wear in a short time. The consequence is there has been an enormous increase of business in the dyeing and cleaning line.

So enormously has the business of the Linnekin Company increased within the past few years that the company found it necessary to enlarge the establishment. The plant is now up-to-date in every particular. A new process for cleaning and dyeing has been introduced which enables the company, with its increased facilities, to turn out work quickly.

The new process was one obtained after the manager had made an extensive European tour to ascertain the best methods in use in foreign countries for cleaning and dyeing.

This process enables the company to clean or dye the most delicate fabric with the greatest success. The work is done without the slightest injury to the goods no matter if the garment happens to be the finest evening gown a woman ever wore.

So successful has the Linnekin Company been in cleaning and dyeing with this new process that just now people are bringing their last season's clothing in great quantities to be cleaned or dyed.

A man's suit or a lady's dress can be restored to its original shape and color in such a way as to defy anyone to distinguish it from brand new goods.

The prices of the Linnekin Company are about 20 per cent lower than those of any other concern. This, besides the additional advantage of having the work done promptly, is making the Linnekin Company very popular these days.

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In Our Mothers' Time.

QUAINT FASHIONS OF DRESS IN THE WAR PERIOD.

DRESS has changed very much in the past forty years; in fact it hardly seems credible that American women wore such immense hoop-skirts a third of a century ago. Dress has changed materially, but the standard remedy for women has not. It is the same now as it was in our mothers' time.

In the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a strong race—a race of strong and vigorous mothers. When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from backache, sleeplessness, a general tired-out and fagged feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Dr. Pierce.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ills and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she is *a woman*. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN

Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of woman's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and make home happy and bring contentment to it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea, and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

GRATEFUL BEYOND WORDS.

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. D. B. Barricks, of Perrows, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured me. I had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, also with bearing-down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am now well. I am the mother of two children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick only three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

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MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. A standard work is The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, for the cloth-bound book, or 21 cents for the paper-covered volume.

AFRICA IS TRUE HOME OF THE COLORED RACE

Methodist Bishop Declares That Negroes Should Return to Native Land.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 6.—The negro question was thoroughly reviewed by Bishop Turner of the A. M. E. church at the conference here tonight and the venerable colored divine solemnly advised his brethren to return to Africa.

"The Negro in Science," was the subject of the address delivered by Bishop Turner. He declared that this country was not the negroes' home, but, on the contrary, that God had allowed the negro to come to this country to be enslaved in order that he could be trained and go back to his native land and make it what it should be. In concluding his address Bishop Turner said:

"The supreme court of the United States is against us. We have good friends in this country, yet they are comparatively few and the country left for us to do or leave. Let us be men, let us go where we can be men. The negro is here, some declare that he is here to stay, but I doubt that very much unless he is to stay under the ground."

J. L. Parks, the missionary secretary, read the report of the home and foreign mission board making special mention of the growth of the work in Africa and declaring that within the next 50 years South and West Africa would be under the complete sway of the African Methodist church.

LIFE-LONG SENTENCE.

McKeesport Councilmen Want to Release Auditor Tassey from His Task.

What has come to be referred to as "Tassey's life situation" has excited the interest of the finance committee of the McKeesport council, and it has consideration at a meeting of that body last evening.

Two years ago a contract was made with Mr. Tassey by the terms of which he, as city auditor, was to overhaul the city's books. This he covered the accounts of years past. Mr. Tassey was to receive $5 a day for his work. At the rate the work is being done, it will take 30 years to finish it, it is said. Mr. Tassey has already been paid $3,000, and if the contract is adhered to there is every likelihood that thousands more will go to the auditor.

The finance committee directed City Solicitor W. E. Newlin to obtain a copy of the contract, to the end of devising some means of escaping its provisions.

Hay and Straw Imports Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Wilson has issued an order prohibiting the importation of hay and straw from continental Europe. The order says that on account of the danger of the introduction of foot and mouth disease by contagion, the importation of these products from any country of continental Europe or where they have been transported through any such country shall be prohibited.

Gospel Fishermen Held Public Meeting.

The Ancient Order of Gospel Fishermen of the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian church held a public meeting in the church last evening. J. Campbell White, who organized a Y. M. C. A. in India, spoke, as did also Col. J. K. Bakewell and Mrs. C. H. Pridgeon.

PERSONALS

A unique dinner was given last evening at the Hotel Henry in honor of J. Lehman by the Anti-Superstitious club, which is composed of 13 members. The unlucky number of dinners is given yearly, and when one member dies another is initiated into the club. At every dinner the tables are prepared to represent some superstitious design. At the banquet on December 23 the tables represented a huge coffin, indicating that before the next birthday celebration one of the members may have been taken to his last resting place. Last night the tables represented a deformed man, indicating that, as a person grows older, he loses strength. The room was decorated lavishly with articles and designs reminiscent of old age.

The members of the Young Men's Bible society gave a banquet last evening at the Monongahela house in honor of the Revs. O. S. Grey of Amherst, Mass., and E. S. Uford of New York. The two ministers have been in the territory for the past six weeks working for the interest of the society, and the banquet was a testimonial for the services rendered. About 25 were present.

Robert D. Layton, immigrant inspector, left last night for Baltimore. With him was Pero Miksic, aged 30 years, who will be deported on the steamship Breslau. Miksic came to this country from Austria, landing in Baltimore June 9, 1900. He is suffering from consumption.

James McCrea, first vice president, and Joseph Wood, second vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, spent yesterday inspecting the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad. They returned to the city on the Cleveland express. Edward E. Taylor, fourth vice president, met the two officials in Pittsburgh, and the trio left on the 10 o'clock train for Philadelphia.

James R. Finley, president of the Fifth Avenue National bank, formerly president of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, left last night for New York on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Griswold—E. D. White, Coatesville; R. J. Magee, Dunlap.

Monongahela house—Charles Stewart, Bellevernon; W. H. Ernest, Marietta; John R. Eagan, Uniontown.

Colonial—W. H. Ritman, Uniontown; U. S. Perry, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—Charles M. McKelvey, Greensburg; Andrew G. Williams, Butler; A. J. Stewart, Washington; G. Dickson, Ridgway; M. Morris, Johnsville.

Newell's—N. L. Lockwood, Zellenople.

Lincoln—J. Gordon Wheeling; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; Robert L. Grant, Canton.

Duquesne—J. Dingeweg, Erie; Alten, Warren; H. L. M. Doty, Steubenville.

Henry—A. D. Williams, Uniontown; W. W. Bailey, Johnstown; J. T. Haynes, Niles; E. S. Sutton, Butler.

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Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 5.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10.00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m.
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Dubois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Monongahela City, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	† 7.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	† 3.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	† 1.30 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8.15 am	* 3.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 8.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.45 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.50 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	† 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	*10.55 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 nn	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.00 nn	* 3.40 am
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.55 pm	* 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.55 pm	* 8.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.00 pm	* 8.40 am
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.55 pm	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.25 pm	* 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 8.10 pm	* 9.10 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.10 pm	* 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.55 pm	* 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.35 pm	* 6.35 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Cleveland and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 16.00 a.m., 12.30 and 10.40 p.m. Leave for Ashburn, Pa., 16.00 a.m., 12.30 and 10.40 p.m. Leave for Wheeling, 16.45 am, *6.20 am, *11.50 am, *2.30 pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *6.45 am, *2.30 pm, *11.50 pm.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.35 pm.

Leave for Akron, *8.35 pm.

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Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.25 am	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Limited	* 8.25 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 am
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Youngstown and Pittsburg Express	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5.20 pm	*12.20 am
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.10 am	† 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.50 am	† 5.00 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.00 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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OFFICIAL—BOROUGH OF MT. OLIVER.

ORDINANCE NO. 47.

AN ordinance authorizing the borough of Mt. Oliver, by its bayes and town council, to extend the present limits of the borough of Mt. Oliver by annexing to said borough certain adjacent territory, lying in the township of Lower St. Clair, Allegheny county.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavits on file with the clerk of the council of the borough of Mt. Oliver, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, that a majority of the freeholders

NAMED CARNEGIE AND CLEVELAND

Hanna's Successor in the Civic Federation to Be Elected by Committee.

F. L. ROBBINS A MEMBER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, May 6.

Unable to agree on a man to fill the place of the Marcus A. Hanna, as president of the National Civic Federation, the executive committee of the organization, at its annual meeting in the Fifth Avenue hotel today, appointed a subcommittee of nine, consisting of three employers, three labor leaders and three neutrals to fill the place later on. This committee has full power to elect the president, and it is expected that within the next few weeks it will announce a selection. Grover Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie and other men prominently identified with the organization, were among those considered for the place.

The feature of the session today was the prominent part taken by August Belmont in the discussion. Mr. Belmont, as president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which operates the Manhattan Elevated Railroad lines, is soon to begin the operation of the rapid transit subway, which gives him a leading position as an employer of labor. In recognition of this fact he was elected chairman of the finance committee, in place of Herbert P. Vreeland, president of the New York City Street Railway Company.

Mr. Vreeland was made chairman of the welfare department, a new feature of the work of the federation. Samuel Gompers was elected first vice president and Oscar S. Straus was re-elected second vice president. Henry Phipps of the United States Steel Corporation, was elected to take the place of Charles M. Schwab as chairman of the executive committee; Charles A. Moore was chosen chairman of the conciliation committee and Cornelius N. Bliss retains his former position as treasurer.

The committee which is to select the new president consists of Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; Francis L. Robbins, Pittsburgh, and Charles H. Taylor, jr., of Boston, representing employers; Bishop Potter, Isaac N. Seligman, V. Everit Macy, as neutrals, and John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe, Detroit, and P. H. Morrissey, representing employes.

The annual meeting of the entire federation is to be held in the Fifth Avenue hotel tomorrow morning. The "Joint Trade Agreement" is to be discussed.

In his report Secretary Ralph M. Easley, after a reference to the antagonism of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America to the work of the federation, said in part:

Socialism is another organized opponent to the work for peace and co-operation of the Civic federation. To gain control and direction of organized labor the agents of Socialism are putting forth every exertion, and Socialism, opposed to the law-abiding elements, recognizes in the National Civic federation an ally of the self-respecting, self-reliant workingmen.

Thus the federation faces simultaneously the hatred of Socialism and the opposition of the recently formed Employers' associations. But these organizations, it is significant to observe, include none of the great employers of labor representing the basic industries, such as coal, iron and steel, building trades and railroads. They have enlisted chiefly small concerns in country towns generally, whose capital and number of employes would not approach those interested in the single organization of the bituminous coal operators which has just so successfully worked out with the United Mine Workers the two years' joint trade agreement.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

CIVIC FEDERATION EULOGIZES MR. HANNA

Distinguished Men Pay Tribute to Memory of Their Former Chairman.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation was held today. It is the first meeting since the death of its former chairman, Senator Hanna. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and there was a large representation of employers and labor men.

Mr. Gompers spoke briefly in eulogy of Mr. Hanna, and then Oscar S. Straus presented resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, expressing the grief felt by the committee for the loss of Senator Hanna. Bishop Potter spoke briefly concerning the life of Mr. Hanna. He said:

"There was one characteristic of Mr. Hanna's chairmanship of the Civic Federation which I think every one in it recognizes, and that was the untiring development in his mind of the sense of the enormous importance of the questions with which we are concerned."

John Mitchell said: "I think no greater tribute could be paid to any one man than the act of the coal miners of this country, 100,000 of them, who, on the day of the funeral, stopped work and stayed away from the mines, laying aside their picks and shovels to do honor to the memory of the man whom they believed to be their friend."

Charles A. Moore spoke of the wonderful way in which Mr. Hanna won all elements in the public, capital and labor, and won their confidence. Cornelius N. Bliss, in a voice shaking with emotion, also spoke about Mr. Hanna.

LOGAN'S FRANK STORY.

Counterfeiter's Candid Manner Gained Him Sympathy from Court—Cases Go Over.

William J. Logan yesterday, in the United States district court, pleaded guilty to counterfeiting and was sentenced by Judge Joseph Buffington to serve 11 months in the county jail.

Logan was captured, with Edwin L. Helms, in a room on Fifth avenue while he was pouring metal in a mold. He has but one arm, and in a frank manner told the court the grad-ual manner in which he had become a counterfeiter.

He made an impression with the court, and the latter said he was sorry there was not two indictments, so he could sentence him for a short time on one and hold the other in suspense for Logan's benefit. Before sentencing the court extended the young man some kindly advice.

Harry Batello, an Italian, of Erie, was tried on charges of passing $1 25 in counterfeit and having the molds in his possession. He set up that a visitor to his home had paid the coin to his wife, but it was not.

The jury in the case of Frank Rochestort of Duquesne, charged with aiding in the use of a forged naturalization certificate, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case against James D. Hutchison, arrested in connection with bogus $1 silver certificates, was continued, owing to the illness of his attorney. The case will be tried before a civil jury next week.

The cases against Peter Rock, Robert P. Fry, Henry Corbett and James Edwards, who are charged with robbing postoffices at Ambridge and Fair Oaks, have been continued, as the government cannot get possession of the men until they have been tried by the state courts.

COURTED TEN YEARS; WEDDED BUT THREE DAYS

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Special.)—After 10 years of courtship, Edward C. White, chief clerk of the West Shore railroad at Weehawken terminal, was married three days ago, and today he was found dead in bed, accidentally asphyxiated. At the time he was found dead his wife was engaged in making purchases for the furnishing of a new home into which they were to have moved next week. Mr. White was 30 years old, and lived in Union Hill. His wife was formerly Miss Carrie Reed of Hoboken.

Want Bids Thrown Out.

Residents of the Tenth ward, McKeesport, are securing signatures to a petition which will be presented to the city council at the next meeting asking that contracts for street improvements in the ward be rejected. In the petition it is alleged McKeesport contractors have an understanding with each other by which all city improvement work will be secured by local contractors. Bowman Bros., the D. V. Auldt Company and W. W. Kelley for street improvements in the ward be rejected. In the petition it is alleged McKeesport contractors have an understanding with each other by which all city improvement work will be secured by local contractors. Bowman Bros., the D. V. Auldt Company and W. W. Kelley for street improvements in the ward each received a portion of a $40,000 contract, their bids on each item being within two or three cents of each other.

FINSEN RAYS EFFECTED A CURE

Homestead Lad Restored to Health After Teacher, Miss Lawton, Got Interested.

A VERY INTERESTING STORY

Harry Stewart is the happiest boy in Homestead. He returned from Chicago Monday, cured of the flesh-eating disease called lupus, or consumption of the skin. His cure was brought about through the agency of the most recent phenomena of the science of medicine that the twentieth century has given birth to—the Finsen light. The disease with which the boy suffered has heretofore been considered incurable.

The story of the boy's cure is interwoven with the story of a practical charity and true devotion of a school teacher to her pupil, who, untiring in her efforts, sought and brought relief to one sadly afflicted.

Young Stewart is the 11-year-old son of Charles Stewart of Sixteenth avenue, Homestead, and had suffered from lupus since infancy. Three years ago the boy's neck became so badly affected that he became an object of sympathy of all who knew him, especially Miss A. E. Lawton,

HARRY STEWART.

This picture was taken before he was treated with Finsen rays and while his neck was being eaten away by lupus.

instructor in drawing in the public schools and art instructor in the Charles M. Schwab Industrial school at Homestead. Stewart was a pupil in the industrial school. Miss Lawton pondered much over his affliction. In April, 1903, Miss Lawton chanced to meet Dre. W. O. and H. J. Stewart of Chicago, on the train on which she was journeying to a school teachers' convention in Baltimore. The physicians were on their way to Copenhagen, Denmark, to investigate what was then startling the medical world—the discovery of the Finsen light by Prof. Niels R. Finsen of Copenhagen, who had been awarded the $40,000 Noble prize for his gift to science.

The Finsen light consists of invisible ultra-violet rays, known as Finsen rays, which are generated by a huge electric arc light, and, conveyed through tubes enclosing several rock crystal lenses. Between the lenses the rays are cooled by passing through chambers of distilled water, which remove all heat from the powerful light rays, but preserve the violet rays, the chemical and bacterial effects of which are such as to destroy the disease germs of lupus and various other skin diseases, curing them for all time. The rays are applied directly upon the afflicted spot, and their application is absolutely painless, although so bright is the light as to compel all within sight to wear smoked glasses.

Miss Lawton, interested in young Stewart, whose parents are in only moderate circumstances, asked the physicians to inform her of the result of their investigations abroad. This they did, announcing the establishment of the first Finsen light in America in Chicago, last September, and following this information the devoted teacher succeeded in having the boy enrolled as a patient on January 22 last. Last Sunday he was discharged as cured and the unsightly sore which marked the presence of the disease upon his neck is now no more, while the lad had gained 12 pounds in weight and has faculties generally give appearance of being relieved of a former drain.

Stewart is the first Pennsylvanian who has had the treatment applied, and is the second youngest patient treated in America. While the Finsen light is much in use in the capitals of Europe, but one institution has as yet been established in America and the cost, therefore, is at present rather high; still by interesting men of means in the case Miss Lawton succeeded in restoring her young pupil without any expense to his parents.

COMMISSION CONSULTED ON CANAL GOVERNMENT

President Roosevelt Will Not Arbitrarily Exercise Power Vested in Him.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Although congress left the government of the Panama canal zone entirely in the hands of the president, he is not arbitrarily exercising the great power thus conferred upon him, but is following the suggestions of the canal commission. Rules and regulations for the government of the canal strip have been agreed upon and when the cabinet met today they were discussed by the president's advisers.

These regulations are in substance the recommendations of the Panama canal commission passed upon and approved by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and Attorney-General Knox. They are nearly ready for promulgation and when they are, they will be transmitted to the canal commission through the war department. In this way the acts of the commission will be subject to the approval of both the secretary of war and the president.

The accounts of the commission will be audited in the insular bureau of the war department. There is talk of purchasing a vessel for the use of the commission in transporting its members and the officials and engineers to and from the isthmus.

L. W. STRAYER.

NOT BAD SHOWING.

March Only Month That Beats April for Steel Exports for Two Years.

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh mills shipped upward of 30,000 tons of steel billets, steel rails, steel bars, steel blooms, steel plates, steel hoops, hoop iron, car wheels and pig iron to various foreign countries last month, through New York and other eastern seaboard points.

In March similar exports exceeded 45,000 tons. In February they amounted to 27,000 tons; in January they represented a shade over 20,000 tons; in December the shipments abroad of similar material made a total of but 8,000 tons; whereas, for fully two years previous to that the monthly shipments were practically nil. During April, 1903, 37,000 tons of steel billets were sent abroad, as compared with 27,513 tons for the previous month. Last month's shipments went to all ports in the United Kingdom.

Six thousand and fifty tons of rails were sent to various foreign countries in April, mostly to the orient. In March the rail exports amounted to 13,714 tons.

Combined U. S. Squadrons at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 6.—The combined United States squadrons which are bound for Europe, Rear-Admiral Barker, commanding, arrived here today.

PITTSBURGHER HAD NO NERVES UNTIL EXPLOSION OCCURRED

Heavy Blast Set Off Under Hotel Henry Pavement Boosted a Boaster and Caused a Large Crowd to Collect.

Two well-dressed, prosperous-looking men were walking down Fifth avenue about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of them was evidently a stranger in the city who was being shown around by a friend. House Detective John Ford was standing on the curb in front of the Hotel Henry and he heard the Stranger ask:

"Don't all this noise and confusion get onto the nerves of you Pittsburghers?"

"Not a bit," replied the Friend, "we have gotten so used to it that if a Japanese mine was to be exploded under my very feet I don't believe that I would."

Just then there was a bang and roar that rattled the windows of the big hostelry, while smoke and dust shot upward from the many small holes in the pavement, filling the air with a blinding cloud.

Detective Ford says that the Friend jumped at least four feet in the air and came down in a heap. Gathering himself together quickly he began yelling "police," "murder," "thieves," and made a frantic dash for the bar room, closely followed by the Stranger, who showed no signs of undue distress.

A crowd of several hundred persons soon gathered and police came running from all directions. The smoke and dust continued to fill the air.

"It must a volcano," volunteered one excited spectator.

"Or some one from Allegheny trying to open the hotel safe," declared another.

"Maybe it's E. M. Bigelow starting in to remove the hump," suggested Jim O'Leary as he wiped the perspiration from underneath his "two-gallon" hat.

While the crowd continued to surmise, a squad of police guided by Detective Ford began an investigation. Cautiously they entered the hotel office. The safe was intact, but not so the clerk's nervous system.

Then they made their way to the cellar and discovered the cause of the explosion. A force of laborers had been at work for several days deepening the excavations under the pavement to make room for a new engine. They had uncovered a ledge of rock and without observing notice of their intentions had proceeded to set off a heavy blast. No damage had been done and the officers returned to the street in time to see the Stranger and Friend walking down the avenue. And the Stranger was laughing.

SOAP INSTEAD OF PAINT.

Exterior of Pittsburgh Buildings Being Cleaned With Alkali Waters.

Whether it is because of a scarcity of painters or because of the high price of material is not known, but a large number of buildings in the downtown district are being improved in appearance with water and soap. Scarcely a street can be passed but is seen two or more men perched on a scaffold supported by block and tackle with buckets and a sponge washing the buildings.

Some of the buildings thus treated look like new, while others change the appearance to various shades. The painters claim that washing the exterior of a building is as expensive as painting. It requires the same amount of work and the alkali and the heated water costs as much as paint. The only possible saving in the method is the hiring of unskilled workmen for $1 50 a day instead of paying a painter $3 50.

BRIDGE COMPANY DEFIANT.

Refuses to Discharge Non-Union Bridgemen Who Are Causing the Strike.

The American Bridge Company has made no effort to adjust the grievance with the structural iron workers. The men employed at Corall are still working and the company claims they will not be discharged. This is a defiance to the union and indicates that hereafter all work contracted for by the bridge company will be constructed on the open shop plan.

President Buchanan sent word to Pittsburgh yesterday that he has been unsuccessful in getting the company to change its attitude toward the union. He intended coming to Pittsburgh today, but will not arrive until Monday.

Secretary William G. Bennett said yesterday the union will not refer the strike to the Civic federation. He claims that, according to precedent, the Civic federation makes the initiatory effort to have disputes adjusted.

ANNUAL PRIMROSE LEAGUE DINNER

Balfour Says That Union of Unionists Will Protect Imperial Interests from Injury.

LAUD ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 6.—The annual demonstration of the Primrose league attracted an enormous gathering at Albert hall today, being the century year of the birth of the late Lord Beaconsfield. The decorations were more elaborate than usual. Premier Balfour's address was not of much international interest. He took a roseate view of Great Britain's foreign relations.

The foreign affairs of this country, are, he declared, in a happy and prosperous condition. Mr. Balfour attached enormous value to the Anglo-French agreement, because, he believed it was going to prove a permanent arrangement. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse had done work which was not only beneficial to their respective countries, but to the whole world.

Mr. Balfour referred to the near east as "The despair of European statesmen," and pointed out that the government did not propose to play into the hands of the revolutionists, "who would retire to see genuine reform fail than succeed, if it did not cover all their demands."

The premier concluded with lecturing the opposition on their attitude towards the colonies, especially in regard to Chinese labor, and declared that nothing but the unity of the Unionist party would finally lay the specter of home rule or protect great imperial interests from the injury with which they were threatened.

JOHN TREHANE'S WILD RIDE ENDS IN THE COUNTY JAIL

John Trehane's wild ride has landed him in jail on charges of driving a horse to death and larceny. The police think he is a professional thief. Trehane, it is asserted, hired a horse and buggy from D. B. Spencer, a Natrona liveryman, and drove at such a pace that the animal died on which it was returned to the stable. When arrested for this, a revolver and a gold watch and chain was found on Trehane. The revolver was identified as having been stolen from A. N. Snyder, of Tarentum, and the watch and chain is alleged to have been taken from John Merwin, of Muncie, Ind., at New Kensington, a few days ago.

CAN YOU WRITE VERSES? THEATER SEATS IF YOU CAN

A Box for a Single Verse, Four Orchestra Seats for the Second Best and Two Orchestra Seats for Third Prize—Send Verses at Once.

A golden opportunity is hereby presented by The Gazette and Manager Loudon G. Charlton of the Bostonians to the best versifier of all local aspirants to lyric fame and honors.

The Bostonians, who are at the Nixon, want a verse of purely local interest that can be sung as an additional verse to the topical song, "Dreaming," the Herbert-Smith lyric made famous by Barnabee, Frothingham and the Bostonians' various prima donnas.

Anyone who desires to sit in state with his friends in a box and who has some ability in writing jingles is invited to submit one stanza or more under the simple conditions of the contest. These conditions are that the verse be purely of local interest and application and that the measure and rhythm conform to the regular verses, one of which is printed below as a model. It is also desirable that the subjects be treated in a humorous and witty manner, good nature to predominate at all times. The best verse submitted will be sung by Mr. Barnabee at the performance Thursday night, May 12, and the writer will be rewarded with a box seating six persons; the next best in merit will be sung by Mr. Frothingham and the writer awarded four orchestra seats; the third prize will be two orchestra seats. Any topic of local interest may be selected, be it political, social, impersonal or general.

The judges will be Mr. Barnabee, Mr. J. Cheever Goodwin and Charles R. Bacon of the Bostonians' management; Mr. T. F. Kirk, jr., of the Nixon and Mr. Charles M. Bregg of The Gazette.

The contest is now open. It will close next Tuesday midnight. Announcement of the result will appear in The Gazette Thursday morning, May 12. Address the Dramatic Editor of The Gazette.

One of the regular verses and refrain, from which to copy meter and rhythm, follows:

One afternoon while dozing,
My eyes a moment closing,
I seemed to feel a loving kiss
From some unknown, attractive miss.
Her arms around me pressing,
She spoke in voice caressing,
But I awoke, awoke to swear,
For there was no such person there.

Ah! Dreaming, dreaming,
Talking in my sleep,
Wandering in dreamland,
Where happiness is cheap;
When we awake,
Things are not what they seem;
I thought it was a kiss,
But it was just an idle dream.

Contributors to the verse contest are reminded that only verses following the rhythm and meter of the above sample verses will be considered. The contest is not one for the best poetry, but for the best verses that will fit into this song.

CLEVELAND MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN CROWDED CAR

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—In the presence of more than a score of men and women, Paul Moore, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, Ohio, today shot and killed himself in a street car at the intersection of two of the busiest thoroughfares in the heart of the business section of the city. He was formerly a newspaper man in Cleveland. He inherited a considerable sum of money about two years ago.

Shot Herself Through the Heart.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. William C. Cruikshank, who formerly was Miss Mary Mack, of Philadelphia, committed suicide at her home today by shooting herself through the heart. Family troubles led to the tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA BOOKKEEPER ACCUSED OF FORGERY

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Charles S. Reber, formerly a bookkeeper for the McNelly Company, manufacturers of kid, was committed to prison today in default of $6,000 bail, charged with forgeries aggregating $25,000. Reber for many years was a confidential employe of McNellys and had charge of the insurance account of the firm.

Want to Increase Revenues.

The Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association will meet Sunday afternoon at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street to vote on new by-laws and a new constitution, increasing the dues and regulating adherence to the purchase of stamps from the association by wholesale liquor dealers.

WANT MILITARY CODE REVISED

Reichstag Will Ask Government to Reduce Penalty Where Privates Offend Officers.

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSED BILL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, May 6.—The reichstag adopted a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill revising the military penal code, so as to reduce the maximum punishment in cases where provocation to violence against their superiors. The two Conservative parties voted in the negative.

Admiral Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, in opposing the resolution said it would have the most grave results. President Ballestrem called to order Lieut.-Gen. von Endres one of the Bavarian representatives in the bundesrath for saying that officers of the army were natural protectors of the soldiers, and "would not allow themselves to be deprived of this function by reason of the vilest reproaches and vilest language directed against them in this high house."

Baron von Kardorff, the Conservative leader, excused his vote against the resolution by saying that he did not permit himself to have opinions on military matters contrary to those held by the officers' corps.

Missing Woman Is Found.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Kinsey, an aged and well-to-do woman, who has been missing since last September from her home in Asbury Park, N. J., was found today in a tiny attic room in a lodging house in North Thirteenth street, her clothing little more than rags, and her mind almost a blank. As she took with her much money and valuable papers, among them deeds to her various properties, it had been feared that she had been foully dealt with. Mrs. Kinsey is 77 years of age.

Pays for Murder of Actress.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 6.—James Champoux was hanged in the state penitentiary here today for the murder of Lottie Brace at Seattle, November 6, 1902. The murdered girl was a variety actress. After spending all of his money on her, she threw Champoux aside and he stabbed her in the brain with a hunting knife, as she was leaving the theater.

"Hanan" footwear for men at 5.00

WEAR a pair of "Hanan's" once and you'll never be satisfied with any other make—they're the highest type of shoe perfection, and there are distinctive models for the different types of feet, enabling us to perfectly fit every foot. We have the exclusive agency for Hanan shoes in this vicinity, and now show all the new Spring and Summer styles.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Men's trousers

Correctly fashioned, made up of fine worsteds and cheviots, tailored in excellent manner—these trousers are equal to those that command $4.50 in most stores—our special price 3.00

DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING AS STRONG AS THIS NEW SUIT? THE FIRM WHO MADE THEM CALL THEM "BUSTER BROWN" SUITS - THAT'S IN MY HONOR - SEE!
O, TIGE, IF I COULD ONLY BE AS GOOD AS THESE CLOTHES ARE, I WOULD BE SATISFIED - THEY HAVE BEEN NAMED BUSTER BROWN SUITS SO, TIGE WE WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD

"BUSTER BROWN" SUIT SALE

ONE of the most important clothing purchases we have ever made and one which has created considerable comment among the New York trade was consummated a few days ago by our buyer. He bought no end of cute garments from Ivan Frank & Co., 785 Broadway, New York, the manufacturers of the celebrated "Buster Brown" suits. This purchase represents the entire surplus stock of this maker and comprises in addition to Buster Brown suits, fine Russian blouse and sailor suits with extra silk collar and shield, velvet suits, U. S. deck suits, sailor suits with small or sailor collar, double breasted sailor or Norfolk suits with regular collar or buttoned to neck, imported mohair suits in all shades, white serge suits, double breasted jacket suits, tuxedo, confirmation and dress suits, besides top coats and reefers. The range of sizes is complete in most every style. Accordingly, boys of all ages from 2 1-2 to 17 years may be fitted and suited in whatever style they or their parents may fancy. The house of Ivan Frank & Co. is one of the largest and oldest in the boys' clothing manufacturing trade—and they are known from coast to coast as the only house in America which has the name "Buster Brown" copyrighted and which sells the original "Buster Brown" clothing.

WE HAVE DIVIDED THE ENTIRE PURCHASE OF THESE GARMENTS INTO THREE LOTS—THE VALUES RANGE FROM $5 TO $12. IN EACH LOT WILL BE FOUND EVERY STYLE AND CHARACTER OF GARMENT—AND WOMEN WILL FAIRLY OPEN THEIR EYES IN ASTONISHMENT AT THE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES OFFERED.

In lot No. 1 will be found all the suits we have marked 3.00

In lot No. 2 will be found all the suits we have marked 3.90

In lot No. 3 will be found all the suits we have marked 5.00

Every garment is worth at least $2 to $3 more than the special sale price and many of them are worth from $5 to $7 more than the price you pay. This is without exception or doubt the biggest and best sale of boys' clothing we ever held and should be attended by every mother of boys in Greater Pittsburgh. Now's the time to buy the boys a year's supply of clothing. That we will be exceedingly busy today is a foregone conclusion—accordingly, we advise all those who intend participating in this sale to come as early in the day as possible.

3,000 pairs of boys' knee pants—made of remnants of all kinds of materials—worth 35c and 50c per pair, special sale today at 19c

2,500 pairs of fine serge and fancy cheviot knee pants—$1 and $1.25 kinds 30 today at 75c

4,500 pairs of finest dress knee pants—$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 kinds special today 98c

Youths' long pants suits—made of fancy cheviots, also blue and black suits, worth $8.50, $9 and $10, for 6.50

Youths' fine dress suits—sizes 13 to 20 years—worth $13.50, $15, $16.50 and $18—special for today at 10.00

A quartette of specials in men's wear

French de Joinville scarfs. 25c

WE offer the opportunity today to buy the swellest scarfs made at the lowest price, we believe, on record. They come in plain white and stripes. De Joinville scarfs never, as a rule, sell for less than $1, 100 dozen on sale today at the ridiculously low price of 25c.

Men's $2.50 pajamas for 1.00

The sample line of the largest maker of pajamas, all made of high-class imported material—finished with silk frogs, all sizes, about 450 suits in all. Worth from $1.50 to $2.50—choice 1.00.

Mercerized silk underwear, 89c

We bought several hundred garments at a big price concession. Look exactly like pure silk, will wear much better, however. This underwear is finished in the best possible manner and made to sell for $1.50—comes in three colors—special, per garment, 89c.

$1 summer shirts at 48c

All brand new goods just arrived yesterday. They represent a special purchase, not many in the lot though—light and dark grounds with neat stripes and figures—all have one pair detached cuffs. Enough for today's selling only, all sizes 14 to 17—regular $1 shirts, 48c.

Best values yet in men's clothing

WE have held many noteworthy clothing sales, but none proffered greater values than this one. The garments represent the purchase at about manufacturing cost of the entire surplus spring stock of one of New York's most widely known manufacturers of first-class clothing. The backward spring season is the cause of the sacrifice. The regular retail values of these suits, top coats and rain coats range from $12 to $15 and they are splendid representatives of these grades. They'll compare with any garments you'll find anywhere at these prices.

The men's suits embrace fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, also blue and black serges. They're tailored and trimmed in the very best manner and will fit perfectly—all sizes, including stouts and slims. They are garments that possess style, grace and shape and in every detail are in conformity with the product of the average custom tailor.

8.75

The top coats comprise those nobby coverts, in the short box effect—those smart models that equal in style, tone and appearance the $18 to $20 product of first-class custom tailors; the regulation garments made of dark and mixed cheviots are also included. The raincoats are the kind that are guaranteed strictly rain proof and are sightly and stylish garments—they come in various shades of tan and gray.

The "Peggy" & "Plymouth"

The smartest soft hats for men

THESE shapes were brought out simultaneously by the leading hatters of Gotham and "The Big Store." Judging by the hundreds we're selling they must have just caught the nobby young dressers' fancy.

These hats were made especially for us by the makers of the famous Imperial hats, and come in pearl, tan, brown, black and blue, with either matched or contrasting bands. They can be worn either telescope, creased or dented crowns, with the brims pulled up or down in any manner you please. You get regular $4 hat values in the "Peggie" and "Plymouth" at 2.90

Fac-Similes of the above hats at 1.90.

Our $3.50 hats are the product of such famous makers as John B. Stetson and Chapson & Miem. Every new style and shape of derby and soft hat is shown—they're identical in every respect to many $5 hats of exclusive hatters.

Saturday special—men's regular $2.50 stiff and soft hats, in the correct Spring styles—a maker's surplus stock at 1.29

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE CHAMPIONS PLAYED LIKE A TAIL END TEAM

POOR PITCHING AND BAD PLAY

This Was the Combination Put Up by the Pirates and It Brought Along a Defeat.

SAD BLOW FOR FRED CLARKE

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	13	Pittsburgh	7
Cincinnati	7	St. Louis	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800	St. Louis	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	10	5	.667	Boston	6	10	.375
Cincinnati	12	7	.632	Pittsburgh	5	11	.313
Chicago	7	6	.538	Philadelphia	3	12	.200

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition Park.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

The saddest blow of the baseball season was dealt yesterday, when the despised Quakers, who have been an easy mark for all the clubs in the east, showed up for all the clubs in the east, showed up at Exposition park and spent a pleasant afternoon walloping the very life out of the aspiring Pirates. There was a gathering of 8,140 lovers of the sport present, who did not relish the result which was 13 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

The blow was not only a bitter one for the followers of the three-time champions, but it was a heart-breaker to Fred Clarke, who was forced to take his medicine from the hands of his brother-in-law, "Chief" Fraser. "Chief" had such a puzzling delivery that he had the Pirates at sea until his team took such a commanding lead that the result was no longer a question of doubt, then he showed sympathy for his relative and let up long enough to allow his opponents to make a few runs, but when he showed the least sign of becoming dangerous "Chief" put on the airbrake and stopped the hitting and run getting.

It was not a very difficult thing for the Eclipse nine to tell what ailed the Pirates, because that was noticeable from the very start of the game. Bad pitching, poor playing and a lack of hitting tells the tale. The poor pitching was done by Miller and Camnitz, and the other combination was handed out by Almos; the entire Pirate bunch. Miller started in to do the pitching and he lasted until the middle of the fourth inning, when he was relieved from duty and Camnitz called on to finish the game. During Miller's tour of duty the Quakers had a picnic and managed to pile up enough runs to win two ordinary games. The fourth inning was the undoing when the visitors pounded the ball all over the field and piled up seven runs.

Camnitz, who was called to the relief, did well for three innings, but in the eighth and ninth he also became a mark for the batters of the opposition and six runs were scored. It was little wonder that in the face of such a bombardment of the pitchers that the players should become wobbly and make mistakes. These errors were made on balls which should have been easy chances for the Pirates, but the players were up in the air not only from poor pitching, but from the adverse criticism being handed out by the spectators.

It seems like a loss of time to attempt to describe the manner in which 15 runs were scored by one side and 7 by the other. On the part of the Quakers their runs were the result of good solid hitting with a few timely errors and outfery mistakes sandwiched in, while the runs scored by the locals were the outcome of a hitting rally in the sixth inning when a combination of two singles, two three-baggers and a base on balls produced four of the runs. The other three runs were largely contributed by Almos, who, after he had essayed to play shortstop, and whose work was something awful. Half had nine chances to look after at short, and he fell down on four of them. His poor work was the only flaw in the Quakers' play. To tell the real truth it was a case of where the champions looked like the tail enders and visa-versa. The score:

Pittsb'h.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philla.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke l.	0	1	2	0	0	Thomas m.	3	4	2	0	0
D'mont m.	0	1	3	0	0	Gleason 2.	1	2	1	4	1
Sebring r.	0	3	1	1	1	Wolv'ton 3.	1	4	2	2	0
Wagner s.	1	1	2	5	0	O'Van Bu'n 1.	2	0	2	3	0
O'Brien 1.	1	1	7	1	0	Titus r.	2	2	4	0	0
Leach 3.	1	2	0	0	2	Doyle 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Ritchey 2.	0	1	2	3	1	Hall s.	1	1	1	4	4
Smith c.	0	0	3	6	0	Doolin c.	1	1	4	1	0
Camps c.	0	0	3	1	0	Roth c.	1	0	0	2	0
Miller p.	0	0	0	2	1	Fraser p.	2	1	0	2	0
Camitz p.	0	1	0	1	0						
Totals.	7	10	27	14	5	Total.	13	16	15	27	10	4

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	—	7
Pittsburgh	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	3	1	—	13

Two-base hits—Titus, Hall. Three-base hits—Thomas, Leach. Wild pitch—Camnitz. Bases on balls—Off Miller 2, off Camnitz 2, off Fraser 4. Hit by pitched ball—Fraser. Struck out—By Miller 2 (Thomas and Fraser), by Camnitz 4 (Titus 2), by Fraser 2 (Ritchey). Innings played by each pitcher—Miller 3½, Camnitz 5½. Hits off each pitcher—Off Miller 5, off Camnitz 7. Time 2:20. Umpires—Emslie.

REDS KEEP WINNING.

Tommy Corcoran's Oversight Nearly Cost Team a Game.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—St. Louis started with a lead in the game with Cincinnati, but the local team overtook and defeated them. The failure of Corcoran to see Beckley's drive, which should have been an easy out, gave St. Louis three runs in the fifth. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	0	2	3	2	0	Farrell 2.	1	1	1	4	1
Dorlin 1.	0	0	0	0	0	Shannon r.	1	1	2	0	0
Kelley 3.	2	1	3	1	0	Smoot m.	0	0	5	1	0
Dolan r.	2	2	2	0	0	Beckley 1.	1	2	9	1	0
Corcoran s.	1	1	7	2	0	Brain s.	0	1	2	4	0
Odwell m.	0	0	0	0	0	Burke 3.	0	1	2	0	0
Woodr'f 2.	0	1	1	1	0	Barclay l.	0	0	1	0	0
Schlei c.	1	1	5	3	0	Byers c.	0	0	3	3	0
Ewing p.	1	1	0	2	0	Nichols p.	1	0	2	1	0
Totals.	7	9	27	11	0	Totals.	4	8	24	14	1

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	—	7
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—	4

Two-base hits—Beckley, Brain, Woodruff. Home run—Dolan. Stolen bases—Dorlin, Ewing, Shannon, Dorlin, Nichols 5. Struck out—By Ewing 8, by Nichols 8. Sacrifice hits—Burke, Titus—1.35. Umpire—O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	14	3	.824	Chicago	4	10	.474
New York	8	7	.533	Detroit	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	Cleveland	7	8	.467
St. Louis	8	7	.533	Washington	1	14	.067

Athletics 16—Washington 6.

At Philadelphia—

Washington									R.	H.	E.
	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	2
Philadelphia	0	5	0	0	1	1	4	5	*—16	21	4

Batteries—Patton, Mason and Drill; Henley and Schreck.

Cleveland 3—Detroit 1.

At Cleveland—

									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—3	7	1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	7	1

Batteries—Donehue and Bemis, Stovall and Wood.

St. Louis 5—Chicago 3.

At Chicago—

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	9	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	*—5	9	3

Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan; Sievers and Siggins.

Boston 5—New York 2.

At Boston—

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*—5	8	0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2	8	2

Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell, Hughes and McGuire.

Grove City Beats Bethany.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Bethany college proved easy for Grove City today. Score:

Grove City										R.	H.	E.
	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	*—14			
Bethany	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3			

Two-base hits—Elliott, Harvey, Sala. Stolen bases—Grove City 10, Bethany 2. Bases on balls—Shirley 1, Morris. Hit by pitcher—Polansky. Wild pitches—Martin 2. Passed ball—Orr. Umpires—Mason, J. W. Russell, Jr.

DeMoss is Home.

Dakrie DeMoss is home from the Mavericks' New England league team.

LEADING LOCAL GAMES TODAY

Teams.	Place.	Pitchers.
Homestead vs. Johnstown	Johnstown	Bennett; Diebold (probably.)
P. A. C. vs. Cottage	Friendship park	Rankin or Totten.
Turtle Creek vs. Manor	Wilmerding	Stewart; Stettler.
Geneva college vs. Rochester	Rochester	Coleman; Desecau.
Shadyside vs. Kiski	Saltsburg	Shultz Seanor.
Pittsburgh H. S. vs. Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Usks or Henning; ———
E. L. A. vs. W. & J.	D. C. & A. C. Park	Coyle; ———
North Sides vs. Idlewood	Idlewood	Watson or Morse; Loy.
Carnegie vs. Allegheny works	Carnegie	Demray; ———
Manchester vs. Steel works	McKeesport	Dooley; ———
Swissvale vs. Braddock	Swissvale	Gumbert; Hughes.
Beaver A. C., vs. Glenshaw	Glenshaw	Longhorst; Ellis or Broman.
Bridgeville vs. Allegheny Lyceum	Bridgeville	Gapen; Marshall.

ALLEGHENY RESERVES QUIT THE FIELD AT HOMESTEAD

Have Game Won in Ninth but Object to Decision of Umpire and Come Home.

The Allegheny High School Reserves played the Homestead High school at Homestead, yesterday, and the game came to an end in the ninth inning, with the score 13 to 12 in Allegheny's favor. In the last half of the ninth, with one man on third, Umpire Connelly made a decision which did not please Allegheny, and they left the field. Score:

Homest'd	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Allegheny	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clark m.	2	3	0	1	2	Grier 1.	1	1	7	0	1
Posey p.	1	1	4	3	0	Sutton s.	3	1	3	3	0
Mich'ls 1.	2	1	10	0	0	Mason 2.	2	1	2	2	3
Brisbin 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Vincent 1.	0	3	1	0	0
McC'kle s.	1	1	2	2	1	Ewing p.	3	4	3	3	0
Whol't c.	1	2	5	3	1	Penrose m.	3	0	4	0	0
Davis r.	2	1	0	0	0	Elliott r.	1	1	0	0	0
Griessar.	3	1	2	3	2	Allen 3.	0	0	2	1	2
Power m.	2	1	1	0	0	Deer c.	1	2	5	3	3
Ross p.	0	0	1	2	2						
Totals.	12	13	27	13	8	Totals.	18	15	25	13	7

Homestead	3	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	2—12
Allegheny	3	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	3—13

Two-base hits—Ewing 2, Clark 1. Struck out—By Posey 2, by Ross 3. Wild pitches—By Ewing 5. Umpires—Vincent and Connelly.

The South Side High school defeated W. U. P. Freshmen yesterday 2 to 0. The game was interesting. High school put up a good all around game. Burnside gave but one clean hit and besides pitching well he fielded in an excellent manner. Wenzel at second put up a nice game. Score:

	R	H	E
S. High School	2	0	0
W. U. P.	0	0	2

Batteries—Cohen and Burnside; Rose and Black. Struck out—By Burnside 3, by Black 3. Umpire—Smith.

In a one-sided game at Wilkinsburg yesterday the Wilkinsburg High school team defeated the Union High school by 19 to 4. Wilson pounded out of the box in the fourth inning. Score:

W. H. S.	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	*	—19		
U. H. S.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4		

HARBON A WINNER.

Disposes of Davidson in 79 Holes—Dalzell Playing Strong Game.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Special.)—Some most interesting golf was played today in the open tournament of the Chevy Chase club, during the first and second rounds for the club, consolation and special cups. Dr. Lee T. Harbon, Columbia golf club champion, who won the championship cup played in such brilliant style in the qualifying round, naturally came in for his share of attention. He plays a very steady game of golf and is by no means an easy man to beat, as W. Rhett of the Chevy Chase athletic club discovered this morning to his sorrow, as the doctor attended to his case in short order, beating him by 7 up and 6 to play. Mr. Harbon had a different proposition in the afternoon, however, as he encountered J. C. Davidson, one of his own club mates. The doctor had to go the course in 79 to win. Their cards were:

Harbon	5	4	4	2	6	5	5	6	4—40								
Davidson	5	5	5	2	5	5	6	5	5—43—83								
Harbon	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	3—39—79								
Davidson	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4—42—82								

D. Dalzell is playing a strong game, and, although he gained an overwhelming victory over Horace Wylie in the first round, his golf did not attract much attention until he vanquished the home club's crack player, O. McCammon, in the second round. It was the surprise of the day when McCammon was eliminated, as the winner of the tourney, and it was believed he would give Harbon a great battle. Dalzell, however, will have the honor of meeting Harbon in the morning, and it is expected to be a match worth following.

The semi-finalists for the special cup are: W. H. Moses, Columbia; W. Tuckermann, Chevy Chase; A. Woodward, Columbia, and W. Denny, Augusta, and they will meet in the order named.

TEBEAU SUSPENDED.

President Grillo Punishes Louisville Owner for Ten Days.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 6.—President J. Ed Grillo of the American association arrived today to witness the opening of the home season with Minneapolis. The question of the official act in this city was to suspend President George Tebeau of the Louisville club for 10 days for his action in throwing Umpire Bausewine's effects from the window of the office after the close of the last game between St. Paul and Louisville.

Tebeau will be unable to sit on the bench with his team during the period of suspension and Umpire Hart has been directed by wire to enforce the president's decision rigidly.

Season Opens at East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 6.—(Special.)—In the presence of 1,000 spectators the baseball season was formally opened in this city today by the local team and Leetsdale. The latter lost 7 to 5. The score:

East Liverpool									R.	H.	E.
	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	*—8	13	8
Leetsdale	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0—5	9	0

Batteries—Winters and Emerling; Zellars and Mortimer. The Steubenville High school defeated the Wheeling High school here this afternoon 10 to 6. Fisher and Walker were the battery for Steubenville and Bullard and Spears for Wheeling.

THE EXPOSITION OPENS.

World's Fair—Fares From Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Short Line.

Every day until November, 1904, the Agencies of the Pennsylvania Short Line (Pan-Handle Route) at Pittsburgh, will sell World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis and return of kinds and at fares named below:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904. Fare, Twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

Sixty-day tickets, good to return 60 days from date of sale. Fare, twenty dollars ($20.00).

Fifteen-day tickets, good to return 15 days from date of sale. Fare, sixteen fifty ($16.50).

Coach excursion tickets, on specially advertised days only. Fare, twelve dollars ($12.00).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by either of the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Until May 15, the best train for St. Louis is "The St. Louis Limited" of the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh Union station daily at 8:10 p. m. (9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time), with special sleeping car from Pittsburgh, reaching St. Louis next day at 1.42 p. m.

On Sunday, May 15, "The World's Fair Special" will be placed in service on the Pennsylvania Short Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 1 o'clock p. m. daily (2 o'clock p. m., Pittsburgh time), reaching St. Louis the next morning at 7.22 o'clock. It will be a solid train of coaches, dining cars and sleeping cars from Pittsburgh to St. Louis.

World's Fair tickets are now on sale at fares named above and can be obtained with particular information at City Ticket Office, 380 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or at the Union station, or by addressing or calling upon J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, Room 515, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL MOODY,
General Passenger Agent.

BILLY ORR.
The Pittsburgh High School Pitcher Who Won from East Liberty Academy Yesterday.

BRYN MAWR WON THE STAKE EVENT

Race Was a Close One All the Way and the Victory Was Only Secured by a Head.

RUNNELS MADE GOOD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 6.—Bryn Mawr, with McCue in the saddle, won the Larchmont stakes for 3-year-olds, at Morris park today by a head from Gettysburg. Buckley A., an added starter, was third, two lengths back.

Runnels, the 6 to 5 favorite, who made his first appearance of the day, won the seven furlongs dash in the fast time of 1:26⅗. Toupee, the winner of the second race, was bid up to $1,500 and retained by his owner. Bullman and Walsh have been suspended for 10 days for disobedience at the post yesterday in the Metropolitan handicap. Summaries:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs of the Eclipse course—Runnels, 106, Shaw, 7 to 5, and out, won; Louise Elston, 101, Cormack, 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Memphis, 103, De Souza, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time 1:06¼. Queen Elizabeth, Neither One, Foxy Kane, Princelet, Bogeway, Elohn and Darling Sailor also ran.

Second race, selling, Eclipse course—Toupee, 91, Gehring, 3 to 1 and 7 to 1, won; Champlain, 97, Cormack, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Girdle, 104, Redfern, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time 1:12. Florizel, Dovecote, Escobar, Tender Crest, Petunia and Hilma also ran.

Third race, handicap, Withers mile—first seven furlongs of the Withers mile—Bryn Mawr, 115, McCue, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Gettysburg, 110, Thompson, 15 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Buckley A., 104, Hildebrand, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time 1:28. Stone Arabia, Little Em, Andrew Mack, Fine Art and Flag Officer also ran.

Fourth race, last half-mile of the Eclipse course—Glorifier, 107, Cochran, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, won; Salvage, 107, Redfern, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Thirty-third, 104, Hildebrand, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time 0:49. Red Fox, Elegant Cotillion, Oxford, Massapequa, Miss Bryant, Maxey Moore, Economist, Mirage, Fleur de Marie and Roderick Dhu also ran. Scarlet Runner scratched.

Fifth race, last 1 furlongs of the Withers mile—Runnels, 114, Callahan, 4 to 5 and out, won; Hippecrates, 98, Hildebrand, 11 to 10 and out, second; Illyria, 102, Miller, 50 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time 1:26⅘. Inquisitive Girl also ran.

Sixth race, selling, the Withers mile—Hourglass, 102, Corbett, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Miss Shelley, 107, Hildebrand, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Stonewall, 102, Travers, 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time 1:40⅘. Mackey Dwyer, Masterman, Ascetic and McWilliams also ran.

WASH-JEFF'S FIELD MEET.

The Freshmen Scored the Most Points but Had to Do Some Fast Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—The annual dual field games between the freshmen of W. and J. college and the students of W. and J. academy was held this afternoon at College park. The freshmen won, their score of points being 70 to Academy's 58. The Academy won most of their points in the weights. McCarrel, the freshman captain, made the highest individual score, 22.

The winners of the various events follow: 100-yard dash—First, McCarrell, freshman; second, Reed, freshman; time, 11 seconds. One-half mile run—First, Kennedy, freshman; second, McClelland, freshman; time, 2:26. High jump—First, McCarrell, freshman; second, Wilson, freshman; height, 4 feet 8½ inches. Shot put—First, Cleveland, Academy; second, Long, Academy; distance, 34 feet 7 inches. Pole vault—Wilson and Howard, freshmen, tied for first; second, Shoop, Academy; height, 9 feet 2 inches. 22-yard hurdles—First, Craft, freshman; second, Kennedy, freshman; time, 28 seconds. 220-yard dash—First, McCarrell, freshman; second, Reed, freshman; time, 24 seconds. Hammer throw—First, Long, Academy; second, Long, Academy; distance, 90 feet 7 inches. Discus throw—First, Long, Academy; second, Snowden, freshman; distance, 90 feet 7 inches. One-mile handicap—First, Kennedy, freshman; second, Fulton, Academy; time, 5:20 2-5. Running broad jump—First, Craft, freshman; second, Reed, freshman; distance, 19 feet 6 inches.

W. & J. Academy Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—The W. & J. academy football team will go to Pittsburgh tomorrow and meet the East Liberty academy team in the morning. Either McCleary or Murray will pitch for W. & J. academy. The local college press will play a second game with Washington High school here next Tuesday for the championship of Washington. Academy's schedule is: Allegheny High school at Allegheny May 20; Linsly Institute of Wheeling at Washington on May 27; Allegheny High school at Washington May 31.

State Lucky at West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 6.—(Special.)—West Virginia university lost to Pennsylvania State college today, 9 to 0. West Virginia had the game won several times, but threw it away on errors. Score:

W. Va. University	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—5
State College	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	3—9

Three-base hits—Groninger, Fay, Moorehead. Two-base hits—Groninger, McElveen, Elder, Barnes on balls—Off Core 1, off Hendrick 2. Struck out—By Core 4, by Haverstick 6. Umpire—Yost.

Will Be in World's Fair Games.

ASHTABULA, O., May 6.—(Special.)—Ted Green of Ashtabula, who carried the honors for Case school at Cleveland last year, was entered in the Olympian race under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union, to be held at the stadium at the St. Louis exposition on June 4. He will get in both the 100-yard and 220-yard events. Green is now in training at his home in this city.

The Fleeting of Ball Players.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The following contracts and releases were announced today by President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league: Contracts—With Philadelphia—John J. Doyle. C. E. Van Buren. Releases—By Boston to Providence—H. H. Aubrey. By Boston, J. E. Stanley.

Dillon Belongs to Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—The National baseball committee has decided that Frank Dillon belongs to the Brooklyn National league club on claims prior to those of Los Angeles. It has also awarded O. B. Faulkner to the Detroit American league club against the contention of the Rochester club.

Good College Teams Will Meet.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Allegheny college baseball team will play the Pittsburgh college team here tomorrow. This is the first game that has been arranged between these teams and neither team knows the strength of the other. Lockwood will pitch for Allegheny.

Eastern League Games.

Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Montreal 0.
Newark—Newark 6, Rochester 5.
Providence—Toronto 1, Providence 0.
Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Buffalo 4.

American Association Games.

Milwaukee 1, Louisville 7.
Indianapolis 2, Indianapolis 1.
Minneapolis 7, Toledo, 4.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST BIG GAME

Defeats East Liberty Academy in Opening School Championship Contest, 11 to 4.

BILLY ORR TURNS THE TRICK.

The Pittsburgh High school won the first game in the interscholastic baseball championship, yesterday afternoon, beating the East Liberty academy nine at Friendship park, 11 to 4. East Liberty, supposed to be a collection of stars and regarded as faster than the local school baseball team, was outplayed and outgeneraled by Coach Wentz' pupils.

Billy Orr, although he was wofully liberal in issuing passes and hitting men, kept the opposing batters in check. Harry Bailey, the young East Liberty pitcher, was knocked out at a lively rate in the second inning, when five runs were made, but had the team behind him showed a fighting spirit the score might not have been as large. Bailey showed much courage in fighting out the battle to the end. Capt. Alex. McCracken was continually urging his men to "get in the game," but they did not respond.

It was a typical school crowd at the game, and the article of ball furnished was characteristic of the schoolboy's playing. There was much loose batting, stealing and at times errors of omission. The grandstand was filled with boys and girls from the local prep schools, but the High school rooters predominated and at times their voices were deafening. East Liberty was looked upon as a winner, and many a youngster bet his money at odds of 3 to 1 against High school. The strength of the High school team was underestimated, but after the second inning it was patent that it was High school's day.

Wentz' boys played the game as it should be, when "inside" baseball was required and "inside" was a word foreign to their composition. East Liberty had opportunities to get in the game. Once in the fourth, with the bases full, McCracken hit to deep left, when two men were on the ground, and the side out, but Bowman failed to Mueller and Carr made Roller fly to Bauer. In the eighth Orr walked Bailey, A. Little and McCracken, and then struck out W. Lytle and Moffet, and McDade tried to Bauer. A hit on either occasion would have put East Liberty in the game.

High school hit timely and was aided by East Liberty's errors. Spuhler contributed the feeding for Meloney by soliciting Keller's fly drive by jumping into the air after it. In the third inning Lytle shot a hot grounder to Spuhler, which tore a full bound and cut his lip badly, but he continued in the game. The scores were made as follows:

High school—Second inning: Spuhler, first up, walked; Mueller dropped Bailey's throw of Barr's grounder and both scored on D. Johnson's single. Third: Meloney, McCracken and W. Johns was hit by the pitcher. Staley scored W. Johns with a single and Halferty hit for two bases to left.

East Liberty—Second inning: After Moffet had flied out McDade hit to left for three bases, and scored on a passed ball.

High school—Fourth inning: Staley singled and Halferty sacrificed. Bialas beat out a bunt and both scored on W. Lytle's drop of Spuhler's high fly.

East Liberty—Third inning: B. Lytle walked, took second on a passed ball and scored on W. Lytle's hit to Spuhler.

East Liberty—Fifth inning: W. Lytle walked, got second on a passed ball and third on Staley's error. Moffet's foul fly to Tenney let him in.

High school—Sixth inning: Bialas was hit by the pitcher. Meloney singled and scored on W. Lytle's drop of Spuhler's fly.

East Liberty—Seventh inning: W. Lytle walked, stole second and came home on Orr's throw to catch him at the plate.

High school—Eighth inning: Moffet threw low to first on Staley's grounder and Halferty sacrificed. Bialas hit to right for three sacks and Orr scored him with a single. The total score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	E. L. A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Halferty l.	0	1	1	1	0	B. Lytle 2.	1	0	2	4	0
Bialas 3.	3	2	0	0	0	McC'ken m.	0	0	2	0	0
Orr p.	0	1	0	1	0	W. Lytle 1.	2	1	2	1	0
Spuhler s.	1	0	1	2	0	Moffet 3.	0	0	1	0	1
Meloney m.	2	2	1	0	0	McDade s.	1	2	3	2	0
D. Johns 2.	2	2	0	1	1	Mueller l.	0	0	11	0	1
Tenny l.	0	1	9	1	0	Carr c.	0	1	4	1	0
W. Johns r.	1	0	1	0	0	Reiber r.	0	0	3	1	0
Staley c.	1	2	11	2	2	Bailey p.	0	0	0	7	1
Totals.	11	11	27	8	3	Totals.	4	5	27	15	4

P. H. S.	0	5	1	2	0	1	0	2	0—11
E. L. E.	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—4

Three-base hits—Bialas, McDade. Two-base hits—Halferty, McDade. Bases on balls—B. Lytle 2, McCracken, W. Lytle, Reiber, Bailey 2, Spuhler. Bases on balls—Off Bailey 1, Tenney, W. Johns 2. Stolen bases—Bialas 2, Bauer, W. Johns, Staley, B. Lytle, W. Lytle, Mueller, Carr, Flaherty, Bailey 2. Sacrifice hits—Halferty 2, B. Lytle. Hit by pitcher—B. Lytle, Mueller, Carr, Halferty, Bialas, W. Johns. Double play—Staley and Tenny. Umpire—England.

Shadyside academy goes to Saltsburg this morning, where it will play the Kiski nine in an interscholastic league championship game. The Shadyside players attended the game at Friendship park yesterday, and the majority of them rooted for High school.

Greer Orr was slated to catch the game for High school yesterday, but the faculty refused to let him play.

Capt. Alex McCracken said last night he would pitch Bailey against High school in the next game with East Liberty.

Bill Bowman Wins His Game.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 6.—(Special.)—Waynesburg was defeated again by Ohio Works this afternoon, 5 to 4. Bill Bowman's pitching and the hitting of Kenney and Patton were the features. Score:

Wayne's	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ohio W'ks	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kenney s.	1	1	3	0	1	Blount r.	1	1	2	0	0
Ingram 1.	1	1	14	0	0	Maloney m.	0	1	2	0	0
Patton 1.	0	3	12	0	1	Mack 2.	2	0	4	2	0
Cellars m.	0	0	2	0	0	Starr s.	1	1	1	2	0
Martin 3.	0	2	1	2	0	McKee 1.	0	0	8	1	0
Garard r.	0	2	0	1	0	Kelhar 1.	0	1	5	0	1
Cowan 2.	0	0	3	2	0	Wilms c.	0	0	4	2	0
Monty's c.	0	1	1	2	0	Barton s.	1	1	2	2	1
Jones p.	0	1	1	5	0	Bowman p.	0	2	0	5	0
Totals.	4	13	24	12	3	Totals.	5	7	26	11	2

Ohio Works	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	*—5
Waynesburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3—4

Two-base hit—Ingram. Stolen bases—Blount, starr 2, Kelhar, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Blount, Maloney, McKee.

All Kinds of Track and Field Contests Treated by Experts

The Gazette will publish a remarkable series of articles specially prepared in the interest of schoolboy athletes. The first will be printed in The Gazette, Monday, May 9. The articles have

SOCIETY

THE presence in Pittsburgh of Louis E. Stoddard of New Haven, over Sunday, will be the occasion for a little informal entertaining by the friends of Miss Rebecca Darlington, whose engagement to Mr. Stoddard was announced last Monday afternoon by Miss Madelaine Laughlin. Mr. Stoddard will arrive this morning and be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Perkins, at their residence in Penn avenue, Homewood. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have with them Miss North and Hugh Inman of New York, who is a friend of Mr. Stoddard.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson will give an informal dinner for Miss Darlington and Mr. Stoddard at their home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Tomorrow a number of personal friends of Miss Darlington will be entertained at luncheon by Dallas C. Byers, at the Allegheny Country club, at Sewickley Heights. They will spend the morning and afternoon at the club, coming up to the city in the evening.

Three Brothers Wed.

The three sons of Mrs. Thomas McKenna of Howe street will be married this summer. The wedding of Miss Jennie Kennedy Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Kentucky avenue, East End, and Charles H. McKenna will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening, May 25. This will be the first of the three summer home weddings. Miss Katherine Ogden of East Liverpool, O., and Frank S. McKenna will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogden, in East Liverpool, one week later, Wednesday evening, June 1, and during the latter part of June the wedding of Miss Charlotte Thorne Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Bennett street, Homewood, and Thomas Morrison McKenna will be a quiet home event. All three wedding trips will be postponed until July, when the three brothers and their brides will go together to the St. Louis exposition. Later they will make a tour of Canada, returning to Pittsburgh in the early fall.

The marriage of Miss Elliott and Charles McKenna will be solemnized at 7:30 o'clock and will be attended only by the immediate relatives of the two families. The bride's only attendant will be a schoolmate, Miss Emma Eckert, of Wellsville, O. McKenna will have Charles Dick for his best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom will go to housekeeping in the Oakland flats, Forbes and Bellefield avenues. Miss Elliott is a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, where she has always taken an active part in the work. Her fiancee is a member of the firm of McKenna Brothers, brass founders.

Miss Ogden and Frank S. McKenna will be married at noon in East Liverpool, and a number of Pittsburghers will go down for the wedding, returning in the evening. The party will include Mrs. McKenna, Miss Elizabeth McKenna, who came home from New York last evening; Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKenna, Mildred McKenna, Roy McKenna, John McKenna, Charles H. McKenna and his bride, Frank S. McKenna and Mr. and Mrs. William G. McKenna of Braddock. Miss Minnie Milligan of East Liverpool will be the maid of honor and only attendant, and after the wedding the bride and bridegroom will take possession of their apartments in the Hanly flats in Atwood street. Thomas Morrison McKenna and his bride will make their home in the Bennett apartments in Bennett street, Homewood. The date for their wedding will not be set until the close of the term in the Homewood school, where Miss Martin teaches.

Wedding Day Set.

Mrs. J. H. Frederick of Graham street, East End, has invitations out for a dinner on Friday, May 20, in honor of Miss Carolyn Gertrude Woolslair, whose engagement to Dr. Ralph Holmes, a brother of Mrs. Frederick, Chas just been announced. The wedding will take place Tuesday, June 7, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Woolslair, in Beaver, Mrs. Holmes will serve for his best man his brother, William Holmes, and his father, the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony. After their wedding trip Dr. Holmes and his bride will reside in Gallipolis, O., where he is superintendent of the Gallipolis Epileptic hospital.

Miss Woolslair shared the honors with Mrs. Joseph S. Gray, a recent bride, at a luncheon of 12 covers on Thursday given by Mrs. John Lindsay McFeely of Howe street, East End. A shower of Dr. Holmes and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gray. The guests were Miss Woolslair, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Alexander Canfield, Mrs. William Berryman, Mrs. Karl Bannerling, Mrs. Harry Walter Schlifer, Mrs. Frederick McFeely, Mrs. Howard McFeely and Miss Louise Estep. Six-hand euchre followed the luncheon, and the prizes were won by Miss Woolslair and Mrs. Frederick.

Entertained for Her Mother.

A pretty birthday party was given last evening by Mrs. Mary White at her home, in Thorn street, Sewickley, for her mother, Mrs. Mary E. White, who yesterday reached her 78th year. Only members of the family were present. Mrs. Mary E. White is the widow of Judge J. W. F. White. There are three sons living in Sewickley—John White, Dr. Collard White and Mr. Stanley White. Miss Mildred Mary White, who was hostess last evening, there is a daughter in Cambrige, O., Mrs. John L. Locke.

Bridge Whist in Allegheny.

Mrs. Leo M. Cohen of Locust street, Allegheny, was hostess at three tables of bridge whist yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a compliment to Mrs. Ford, who is a guest of honor. The prize was won by Mrs. Moses Himmelrich. Mrs. Cohen's guests included Mrs. Henry Herzog, Mrs. Jacob Stern, Mrs. Benjamin Trauerman, Mrs. Maurice Wertheimer, Mrs. Moses Bonn, Mrs. Marcus Raugh, Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Isaac Guckenheimer and Mrs. Nora Einstein.

Luncheon Followed by Bridge Whist.

Although small and informal, the bridge whist and luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Ramsen Varick Measter at her home in Morewood avenue Shadyside, was a particularly smart little affair. It was one of the numerous social events which have been given in honor of Mrs. Frank Albert of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer of Bidwell street. Covers were laid for 10 at the luncheon, the guests afterward playing bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Speer.

Will Be Wedded This Month.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—The engagement has just been announced of Miss Bessie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox of this city, who, May 31, will be married to the Rev. S. G. Ingham, assistant pastor of the First Church of Disciples, New York. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. S. Q. Denham, and Miss Nellie Rodgers of this city will be bridesmaid. Mr. Colby Hall, of Texas will be best man. Miss Cox is the organist of the Park Christian church of this city.

Engagement Is Announced.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss May B. Dickson of Edinburg, this county, and Mr. George S. Kreps, son of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Kreps of Greenville, Pa. The wedding will occur June 22 at the home of the bride's parents at Edinburg.

Willard-Snively Wedding.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—Miss Agnes M. Willard and Howard W. Snively of Southwest Greensburg were married at the home of the bride's parents last night by the Rev. A. J. Bird of Greensburg. The guests were from East Pittsburgh, Pitcairn, Irwin, Greensburg and Derry.

Notes of Society.

The North Negley Avenue Euchre club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Edward Kern in Rose street, East End.

The twenty-second annual reception of Braun's school of dancing was held last evening in the auditorium in South Highland avenue.

Mrs. W. T. Murphy of Ben Venue avenue, East End, and her son, Marlan H. Murphy, are at the Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, for several weeks.

Miss Marion Chambers of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, went to New York on Thursday evening for a short shopping trip. She will return on Monday morning.

Mrs. John W. Chalfant, Miss Anna Chalfant and Miss Eleanor Chalfant returned from Lakewood a few days ago and once more are established in their home in North avenue, Allegheny.

Miss Beryl Blen of Savannah street, Wilkinsburg, entertained the L. C. club and a few friends last evening with a poverty party. The girls of the club are Miss Blen, Miss Eleanor Tenner, Miss Irene Willis, Miss Bessie Stoner and Miss Sarah Lee.

ORGANIST LEMARE TO LECTURE ON CHOPIN

Caspar P. Koch Is to Resume His Midweek Recitals, Assisted by a Large Chorus.

Director of Music Edwin H. Lemare of the Carnegie institute, Schenley park, will give the last lecture but one of the season this evening. The subject tonight and next Saturday will be Chopin. To illustrate the talk, the following numbers will be played on the piano:

Polonaise in A Major, Opus 40.
Mazurka, Opus 7.
Valse in A Flat, Opus 42.
Valse in C Sharp Minor, Opus 64.
Scherzo in B Flat Minor, Opus 31.
Fantaisie—Impromptu, Opus 66.

City Organist Caspar P. Koch of Allegheny will give his weekly free recital this afternoon in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. His program will be:

Prelude and Fugue, "Bach".....Bach
Concerto, Op. 31.....Romberg
Herman Kaeppelet.
Swedish Wedding March.....Soedermann
"Love the Peddler".....German
Miss Elizabeth Stephens.
Toccata in G.....Dubois
Romanza.....Zippol
Herman Kaeppeler.
Intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Mascagni
"Bonita Sweet Senorita".....Gilbert
Miss Elizabeth Stephens.
Marche Reiligieuse.....Guilmant

Next Thursday evening, in Allegheny Carnegie hall, Organist Koch will resume his mid-week recitals, on which occasion he will have the assistance of an 8 cappella chorus of 24 voices, with an orchestra, under the direction of Charles N. Boyd.

ROOSEVELT WAS RESTLESS IN CHURCH WHEN A BOY

President Greets a Childhood Friend Among Colonial Dames.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Roosevelt was in his most genial humor this afternoon when, with Mrs. Roosevelt, he received the Colonial Dames, who are in session here. The distinguished-looking women entered the White House by the east portico and were welcomed near the entrance of the green room. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of black and white lawn, trimmed with lace on the bodice. The president's lightweight suit of gray tweed also had a sleek appearance of newness.

Col. Symons made the introductions, aided by two of the younger officers. One of the Dames was Mrs. Freeman Woodbury of New Hampshire, who is said to be one of the brightest women in the society. When she reached the president, Mrs. Woodbury said:

"Mr. Roosevelt, I have not seen you since I used to sit behind you in church, when you were a boy and a very restless one you were, too."

The president gave one of his hearty laughs, and accorded his old friend a most cordial handclasp.

DAMROSCH HERE TODAY.

"Parsifal" Matinee Concert Promises to Be Notable Musical Event.

Walter Damrosch will arrive from Columbus this morning with his New York Symphony orchestra of 60 men and his 10 vocal soloists, and this afternoon at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall will give his "Parsifal" performance, which has been so enthusiastically acclaimed during his present successful tour. The advance sale of seats has been large.

The performance Mr. Damrosch will present is sure to be eloquently impressive, and probably the most unique and interesting musical affair Pittsburghers ever have been privileged to hear. A feature will be an explanatory analysis of the "Parsifal" plot and music by Mr. Damrosch himself. The chief themes of "Parsifal" Mr. Damrosch first illustrates on the piano, then with the orchestra and soloists combined. Of special interest to Pittsburghers will be the appearance of Dan T. Beddoe and of the local chorus of 60 selected by Conductor J. P. McCollum from the members of the Mozart club. The program in full for this afternoon follows:

Vorspiel, "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
Act 1—Processional March of the Knights of the Holy Grail and Gis Invisible Chorus.
Amfortas' Lament and the Divine Prophecy.
(Mr. Archambault.)
Act 2—Parsifal and the Flower Maidens in Klingsor's Magic Garden.
(Misses Cutter-Savage, Harmon, Wheeler, Crawford, Bloomfield, Kennedy and Mr. Beddoe.)
Kundry's Song.
Act 3—"Good Friday Spell"—Violin solo, arranged by Wilhelmj.
(Mr. David Manners.)
Parsifal becomes King of the Grail and Heals the Wound of Amfortas.
(Mr. Archambault and Mr. Beddoe.)

New Kensington Gets Banner.

New Kensington Reformed Presbyterian church was awarded the banner for making the best annual missionary report at the general convention of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday in the Sandusky Street church, Allegheny. Next year's convention will be held in College Hill Reformed Presbyterian church, Beaver Falls.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Mass Meeting of Nurses.

The nurses of Allegheny county are co-operating for the care of those of their own profession who contract contagious diseases in the course of their work. At the meeting of the Allegheny County Graduate Nurses' society yesterday afternoon it was decided to take up this matter as a work which the county society will direct.

The committee, appointed a month ago to look into the subject of a contagious hospital for nurses, reported yesterday, presenting the suggestion of Dr. Booth, city physician, that the nurses be cared for in the new municipal hospital. A committee was appointed to consider the details of the question, including the raising of money; whether the work shall be limited to members of the Allegheny County society or includes all nurses within the county whether members or not, and other details. This committee, consisting of the secretary, Mrs. William M. Lytle, and Miss Ella Cooper, Miss McPherson, Miss Kohlmeyer, Miss Chayter, Miss Ewing and Miss Duncan, will issue a letter, giving notice of a mass meeting of nurses to be held at the next regular meeting of the Allegheny County society, June 3. These letters will be sent to the members of the society, to the members of all the alumnae associations and to all other nurses.

Kindergarten Association Met.

One of the most interesting reports presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association yesterday afternoon in the rooms of Madison, supervisor of the local kindergartens, and Miss Ruth Patton of the faculty of the college. They told of their work in the study of birds which they have been pursuing, conducting in Washington, D. C., the members of the class including representatives in the kindergarten work from different parts of the country. The class was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

Reports were also presented by the delegates who attended the meeting of the International Kindergarten union in Rochester, N. Y., last week. They were Mrs. John M. Patterson, the second vice president; Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. William H. Allen and Miss Elizabeth Culp. Interesting accounts of the local kindergarten work were given by Mrs. Blanche Watson, director of the Colfax school, and Miss Gertrude Smith of the Moorhead school.

Southern Women to Receive.

The Southern Women's society, at its meeting yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones Ford in Boquet boulevard, made arrangements for a reception to members of the Southern society. It will take place in the rooms of the society, Forbes and Halket streets, Oakland, on Friday evening, May 13, and committees were appointed to take charge of the affair. They include: Reception committee, Mrs. John M. L'Amour, Mrs. Warren Lafferty and Mrs. Henry Kirkpatrick; Social, Mrs. John D. Glenn, Mrs. Ellison L. Costin; Social, Mrs. James D. Murray, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Lewis Coates, Miss Sophie G. Kerr and Miss Martha Coates.

The program yesterday consisted of readings and music reminiscent of the southland. Mrs. S. J. Hill told of her own experience during the war when she lived in Washington, D. C. The music was contributed by Mrs. Ford, who played several Chopin numbers, and Mrs. James Parker, Jr., who sang a number of southern songs.

Delegates to Philadelphia.

Four Pittsburgh nurses will leave next Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, to attend the annual meeting of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, which will be held in that city May 12, 13 and 14. The Pittsburgh delegates include Miss Ella Jiles and Miss Duncan, from the Alumnae Association of the Homeopathic hospital; Miss French, from the Allegheny General, and Miss Hunt of the West Penn.

Visiting Committee Met.

The visiting committee of the Children's hospital met yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. George W. Guthrie in Woodland road. It was the regular monthly meeting and only routine business was transacted. The plans for the addition to the hospital were not discussed yesterday, but the printed letters of appeal for money to erect the wards were distributed among the members of the committee.

Franklin College Alumni Banquet.

The Pittsburgh alumni of Franklin college in New Athens, O., will hold a banquet on Friday evening, May 20, in the Colonial hotel in Sixth street. The Rev. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Sewell of the faculty will be guests of honor. It is the purpose of the local alumni to form a permanent organization at that time, and all former students and friends of the college are invited to be present on this occasion. Prominent speakers will make addresses.

Located the Booths.

The members of the Farmington Aid Society went out to the Rees place in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, yesterday afternoon and arranged for the erection of the booths for the county fair next Wednesday. Everything will be conducted out-of-doors. Tea will be served on the wide porches, while the ice cream tables will be placed on the grounds, each small table to be decorated with yellow daisies, the Farmington school flower. There have been 53 entries for the pet dog show, which will be under the direction of Miss Marion Chambers and Miss Anne Chalfant. Miss Darlington has a very attractive booth display of toys and will have a beautifully dressed doll for the little girls to take chances on, a toy boat, a model of the yacht Reliance, being provided for the boys. Mrs. J. Tallaney Speer will preside over a shooting gallery and will have a tent for vaudeville.

Important Club Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Permanent Civic committee of Women's clubs of Western Pennsylvania will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association in Fifth street. Important business left over from the meeting a week ago will be brought up and a large attendance of club women is desired.

Webster to Lecture.

"Birds, Their Migration and Protective Coloring," will be the subject of a lecture which Frederic Webster of the Carnegie museum will deliver on Friday afternoon, May 13, at 3 o'clock in the Thurston Preparatory school in Shady avenue. The audience will be composed of the pupils and patrons of the school.

WOMAN INSANE MARTYR TO A NEW DOCTRINE

Fasted 40 Days, but Second Attempt Lands Her in a Hospital.

CHICAGO, May 6.—What is the mystery surrounding the life of Miss E. Rousse, who is now insane at the Lakeside hospital as a result of a long fast, begun through religious fervor? This is what the police are trying to solve. Messages have been sent to Detroit seeking the woman's father to help unravel the tangle. When the woman was discovered insane from her fast and taken to the hospital many manuscripts and incoherent letters were found. It is thought the letters were written after Miss Rousse lost her mind. The woman is not expected to recover.

Miss Rousse, who was a convert to the doctrine preached by Dr. Ottoman Zar-Shu-Hanish, the gun worshiper at 5016 Lake Park avenue, finished a 40-day fast April 12. It is thought that her second attempt at abstaining from food deranged her mind. Miss Rousse lives alone in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy. The police assert that recently she became a convert to the new cult and almost starved to death in trying to follow the teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water and fresh air are necessary to sustain life. In her half delirious mutterings she disclosed the fact that she had eaten no substantial food for more than 20 days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Carlson.....Monessen
Teresia Schultze.....Monessen
Otto L. Schmalzried.....Knoxville
May M. Oxenreiter.....Knoxville
Richard A. Myers.....Dorseyville
Annie Blezmeszer.....Dorseyville
William A. Bollinger, Jr.....Pittsburgh
Sadie Trance.....Pittsburgh
Henry S. Bristat.....Waterbury, Conn.
Martha Ammon.....McKeesport
Clifton Hoke.....McKees Rocks
Beatrice Busch.....Pittsburgh
Elias Strohl.....Coraopolis
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"This was not all, for I had rheumatism in my left knee, which was swollen and very painful, and caused me to be laid up in bed for a long time. I was very thin, too, and colorless and lacked vitality.

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STOCK VALUES HOLD FIRM, DESPITE EXTREME DULLNESS

Bad Crop Reports and Heavy Gold Exports Make No Impression on Wall Street—Dealings in Pig Iron Warrants.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The apathy of the stock trading public was strikingly illustrated in the New York market yesterday. The news of the day was sufficient, under ordinary circumstances, to cause an active speculation. In the first place, additional gold engagements were made, bringing the exports for today up to $4,500,000, making a total of $27,975,000 for the past four weeks. The movement received scarcely passing notice from the street, and had no effect whatever, either upon money or stock market values.

In the second place, the reports on the winter wheat crop made by various state bureaus and by acknowledged experts in the trade, were unusually bad. The Ohio state report estimated the condition of winter wheat at 53 per cent of an average crop, as compared with 67 last year. Ohio harvested 32,000,000 bushels last year and 30,000,000 bushels the year before, and the cutting down of the average was regarded serious. Kentucky reported a condition of 60 per cent, as compared with 76 last year, when the state harvested nearly 10,000,000 bushels. Crop Expert Snow estimated the average for the entire winter wheat crop of the country at 74.5, against 80.1 a month ago, and the Modern Miller, which is regarded as an authority in the trade, also reported conditions during the past week as having been unfavorable. Wheat advanced nearly 1½ cents a bushel in Chicago, but the stocks of railroads traversing the grain belt fluctuated only the smallest fraction.

In the third place, formal announcement was made that a prominent New York banking house had agreed to join Chinese and London bankers in the flotation of $50,000,000 Japanese 6 per cent notes, and that $25,000,000 of the issue would be offered to the American public. That a Japanese war loan should be offered here is not only an acknowledgement of the position of the United States in the world's money market, but is at the same time an acknowledgment of our strong monetary position. It might be fairly accepted as a "bull" argument; but Wall street was as indifferent to good news as to bad news.

The stock market opened extremely dull but steady, and after the first few minutes the active dealings were confined entirely to a few specialties. Pressed Steel dropped 1 1/8@1¾, and then practically ceased to be a factor in the dealings. St. Paul fluctuated to the extent of only ¼ per cent, and Atchison only ½ per cent. Rick Island was strong and 3 higher, the preferred closing 6 higher. The road traverses an important grain territory. United States Steel preferred held steady at 45¼ to 45½, and was apparently as difficult to buy at the lower price as it was to sell at the higher. Amalgamated Copper ranged between 88 and 88. Metropolitan, which broke to 108¼ and rallied to 109¾, and Western Union, which advanced to 89¾ on rather large dealings, were the only stocks to attract much attention. The market was strongest during the closing half hour, when all the bad news was out, and closed firm at or near the highest prices. Improvement was reported in the demand for railroad bonds, but United States Steel sinking fund 5s made another new low price on this movement, by selling down to 97¾ and closing at 97.

Not much attention was given to the preliminary estimates on today's bank statement. For the bank-statement week the loss through sub-treasury operations was $3,390,000, but the receipts from the interior cut this loss down to approximately $1,000,000. The prospects are, therefore, that the bank statement will show a decrease and possibly an surplus reserve. Call loans closed at 1@1¼ per cent and the last loan was made at 1¼ per cent.

A feature on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was an initial sale of American Pig Iron Storage warrants, 500 tons Bessemer pig, changing hands at $13 85, Pittsburgh delivery. The transaction was not posted with the official sales for the reason that all the formalities for listing thewarrants have not yet been complied with. At the regular bank call there was a little better distribution of business, but prices averaged lower. A block of 500 shares River Coal common at 8 helped to swell the total sales of industrial stocks. Westinghouse Electric opened firmer, but lost the gain. Pittsburgh Coal and Crucible Steel were modestely active at a slight decline in price. The remainder of the list was dull and neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Citizens Trac.	67	
15	do.	67	
500	River Coal	8	
100	Pgh. Coal	15⅜	
25	do.	15⅝	
80	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	
100	Electric 2ds	79	
5	do.	79	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	78½	
50	do.	78½	
100	do.	78½	
10	Crucible	5	
25	do.	5	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	56	
25	Crucible pfd.	37⅜	
10	Iron City Tr.	78	
10	do.	118	
10	do.	118	
5	do.	118	
15	do.	118	
3	Consum. Tr.	15	
10	Crucible pfd.	37½	
50	do.	37⅝	
50	do.	37⅞	
50	do.	37⅝	
5	Cons. Ice	6½	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd.	56⅛	
10	Marine N. B.	135	
10	Colonial Tr.	130	
2	Brewing pfd.	45	
$1000	Brownsville Ave. 5s	111	
$3000	Phila. old 5s	108	
$1000	do.	108	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	56¼	
25	Crucible pfd.	37½	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

20	P. B. & L. E.	32½	
250	Electric 2ds	78½	
200	do.	78½	
1	do.	80	
50	Crucible pfd.	37	
50	Pgh. Coal	15⅝	
50	Brewing pfd.	46	
10	Brewing pfd.	46	
10	U. S. Steel pfd.	45¼	
5	Fire Proof	9½	
20	do.	9½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
62	Brewing pfd.	46	*45	46	+1½
60	Citizens Trac.	67	67	67	-2
25	Cons. Ice	6½	6½	6½	-½
35	Crucible Steel	5	5	5	...
220	do. pref.	37¾	37	37	-½
25	Fire Proof	9½	9½	9½	-⅜
30	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	30½	30½	0
20	P., B. & L. E.	32½	32½	32½	+½
250	Pgh. Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	-¼
305	Do preferred	56⅜	56	56¼	-¾
500	River Coal	8	8	8	-¼
10	U. S. Steel pfd.	45¼	45¼	45¼	-¼
536	W. Elec. 2ds	*80	78½	*80	+1¾

BANK STOCKS.

10	Bank of Pgh.	148	*148	148	0
10	Colonial Trust	130	130	130	-12
3	Common. Trust	190	190	190	-5
45	Equitable Trust	165	165	165	0
50	Iron City Trust	118	118	118	+2
10	Marine Nat. B.	135	135	135	-20
15	Merch. S. & T.	60	60	60	+7

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BONDS.

$1000	Browns. Av. 5s	111	111	111	-2
4000	Phila. old 5s	108	108	108	0
$5000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	150
City Deposit	50	255	....
Federal National	100	190	....
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	194
German National	100	....	255
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	130	....
Traders' & Mechanics	50	70	....
Equitable Trust	100	165	170
Mercantile Trust	100	....	160
Real Estate Trust	100	250	245
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	257	....
Iron City Trust	100	118	....
Armenia Insurance	100	....	80
Birmingham Insurance	50	....	75
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30½	30¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Peoples Pipage	25	19	....
Citizens Traction	50	66½	70
North Side Bridge	50	....	20½
Luster Mining	10	11¾	12
West Electric 1st pfd.	50	....	95
Do 2d preferred	50	78¼	78½
Consolidated Ice	50	6½	....
Do preferred	50	25	....
Crucible Steel	100	4¾	5
Do preferred	100	36½	37
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	25	26
Marsden	100	3	3¼
National Fire Proof	50	9½	9¾
Do preferred	50	30½	30¾
Philadelphia Company	50	38¾	....
Do preferred	50	....	44½
Pgh., Ilesb. & L. E.	50	22½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	26
Do preferred	50	46	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	....
Do preferred	100	56¼	56½
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	183
United States Glass	100	27¾	41
United States Steel	100	10	....
Do preferred	100	55⅜	55½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo	50	111	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo preferred	100	100	....

BONDS.

B. & A. Traction 6s	114¾	....	
Bell Mon. Cons. 1st 5s	97	98	
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	104½	....	
Monon. River Coal 6s	110	....	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	118	....	
Brunswick-Balke 6s	111	....	
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	101½	....	
Birmingham Traction 5s	113	115	

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank stocks yesterday there were dealings in seven different issues, and the bidding on the regular list displayed more activity. Iron City Trust advanced 2 points and Merchants Savings & Trust to 60, but the others were either unchanged or lower. Following were quotations made for less than 50 shares:

	Bid.	Asked.
Federal National (new)	180	200
German National	240	255
North American Savings	111	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	105
Continental Trust	....	95
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	....	300
Pittsburgh Trust	410	475
German-Am. Savings & Trust	150	152½
Industrial Trust	....	125
Real Estate Trust	240	242½
Safe Deposit & Trust	397	400
Equitable Trust	165	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	400	410
Colonial Trust	350	360
First National	....	600
Fourth National	....	162
Allegheny Trust	130	145
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings & Trust	375	....
Duquesne National	....	200
Land Title & Trust	....	120
Central Savings & Trust	....	50
Diamond Savings	....	200
Real Estate & Trust, Allegheny	120	130
Cosmopolitan National	....	115
Iron City Trust	118	120
Farmers Deposit National	....	1,400
Franklin Savings & Trust	....	56
Mt. Washington Sav. & Trust	....	56
Union Trust	2,000	2,400
Pittsburgh Life & Trust	....	168
Keystone Title & Trust	....	360
Third National	230	160

TRADING IN PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The first sale of American Pig Iron Storage warrants was made on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, Wilson selling to Hall 500 tons Bessemer pig, Pittsburgh delivery, at $13 85. Southern coke iron was quoted at $14 10 bid, $14 85 asked; No. 2 northern at $13 40 bid, $13 85 asked, and gray forge at $13 50 bid, $13 85 asked. The sale and quotations were not officially posted, for the reason that certain formalities connected with the listing have not yet been complied with, but it is expected that after next Thursday the valid grades of iron will be regularly listed and quotations posted.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A great deal of interest is felt in Pittsburgh Coal stocks, and the street was yesterday discussing the anonymous circular and the personal comments thereon which appeared in this department yesterday. Several inquiries were received from the east regarding the affairs of the company. Local sentiment seems to be bearish, but while both the common and preferred stocks declined additionally, there was no particular pressure to sell. The buying recently is said to have been from out of town, and particularly from the northwest, where the operations of the company are favorably regarded.

Citizens Traction sold at 67, an advance of $2 a share over the last previous sale.

Only 35 shares of Crucible Steel common changed hands yesterday, but the stock was in fairly good demand at 4¾ bid for quotable lots. The preferred stock declined to 37 and was offered at that price at the close. Among persons in a position to be better informed on conditions, the feeling is conservatively bullish on the stock.

A small lot of Bessemer Railroad common sold at 32½ and that price was bid for more.

At the opening a block of 500 shares River Coal changed hands at S. Preston, Watt & Schoyer to Lawrence & Co.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 9½ and closed at that price bid. This stock is quoted relatively higher than any of the other non-dividend paying industrial stocks.

An official of the American Smelting and Refining Company made the following statement: "We practically control the United Lead Company, and I am able to announce that negotiations looking to a consolidation with the National Lead Company are under way."

Chicago & Alton for March increased $21,-484 net, and Kansas City Southern increased $45,850 net.

The Indianapolis Street Railway Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable July 1.

Union Pacific for March shows a decrease of $2,676 and a net increase of $71,950. Southern Pacific increased $220,500 net, but the deficit for the month, after deducting $880,000 for betterments, was $848,000.

It is said 25,000 shares Pennsylvania railroad were shipped from Philadelphia to New York directly to meet the borrowing demand for the stock. The short interest is thought to be quite extensive.

Calumet and Hecla has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $10 a share.

Because of new construction the Reading railroad is expected to place orders for about 40,000 tons of steel rails for the year's delivery. Contracts are expected to be placed soon, as the construction will by August reach the point where the rails will be needed. The rail mills of the Carnegie Steel Company are working about to capacity, while the rail mill of the Illinois Steel Company is operating from 50 to 60 per cent, so that it will not be difficult to get rails for fourth quarter delivery.

A Chicago official of the American Tin Plate Company says May business shows to be unimportant, but otherwise orders since January 1 have been about 25 per cent less than the first four months in 1903 on account of large stocks which have piled up.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. confirms the report that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company and Parrs bank, limited, have purchased from the imperial Japanese government £10,000,000 sterling 6 per cent treasury notes, redeemable after three years at the option of the government and secured by an exclusive first lien on the customs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have agreed to join and a simultaneous public issue will be made shortly in London and New York. It was reported in New York that the loan was sold at 89, underwritten at 91¼ and would be offered to the public at 93½.

The statement of Secretary Shaw regarding the Panama canal payment was accepted to mean that $23,000,000 remained to be provided, which today's gold shipment of $4,500,-000 would go, of course, to reduce.

United States Steel second 5s were heavy on the supposition that the dissolution of the stock conversion syndicate will bring offerings on the market. Total sales of New York bonds, par value, $2,065,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

The ordinary hand book issued by bankers and brokers is usually remains in the business office of the recipient, and is consulted only by those in search of statistics. In the case of the 1904 edition of Whitney, Stephenson & Co.'s well-known Blue Book it is likely to be different, because it is certainly unique in that its contents appeal to everyone of any age and both sexes, in addition to the usual directory of local bank, trust and insurance companies, stock exchange, etc., the Blue Book, which consists of nearly one thousand pages, contains the information usually embraced in a statemen's year book; an English dictionary; a dictionary of synonyms and antonyms; a dictionary of cookery and pastry; a gazateer of the world, with colored atlas; a garden manual with 12 illustrations; an interpretation of the language of flowers with 89 illustrations; a twentieth century census, and finally a dictionary of medical information for the household. The book is issued for gratuitous distribution to friends of the firm. A banker who received his copy yesterday was observed to be intently conning page 340, and when he finally closed the book he remarked with some satisfaction: "Now I can attend a banquet and know what I have been eating." He had been studying the English translation of an elaborate French menu.

Spencer, Trask & Co., the New York investment bankers, are offering to investors, at price to yield about 4.45 per cent income, the refunding mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York city. The bonds offered by this firm were issued to retire $1,500,000 first mortgage 5s of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, and other underlying obligations of the Metropolitan Street Railway. Dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum are guaranteed upon the $52,000,000 outstanding capital stock of the company, which has a present market value of $57,000,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Today the Camp Bird Mines Company operating near Ouray, Colo., paid a dividend of 1p per cent on the face value of shares. It will foot up $147,000, making $1,262,904 paid by the English management.

Two claims which are carrying rich silver values have been opened up within the past week by Hugh Dyatt on his group of properties near the head of Horsebox gulch and directly over the site of the proposed tunnel in which Col. James A. Shinn is interested. Mr. Dyatt has been operating on the Peerless, Peerless Maude and Lost Strip claims, and has recently secured a lease and option on the claims on the Cameron and Little Susie, adjoining the Peerless Maude.

M. W. Loomis, a Denver mining expert, has examined the Silver Glance claim in the Montrat district, and reports that, although the vein is a true fissure, there is enough ore at the surface to permit the shipping of 100 tons daily for the next year or two, without the use of a hoisting plant. The ore is to be shipped to the smelter in Denver. It averages 5¼ per cent copper.

It is authoritatively stated that the March run of the Dewey mill, Thunder Mountain, netted $13,000, with 10 light stamps. While the mill shut down April 1 owing to lack of wood, the work of blocking out ore will continue indefinitely. This deposit, now being developed, is in the south extension and is found to be of a higher grade than that milled in the early winter and averages about $18 per ton.

The Sunnyside is constantly exposing ore with a force of 20 men. The crosscut tunnel on the Burr Oak is getting into hard white quartz after a run of 160 feet. Below the surface, indicating a near approach to the ore body known to be above.

Another large mining organization, which filed its papers this week in Denver, is the Mascot Mining, Milling and Tunnel Company, which will have its main office in Central City and will operate in Gilpin county. The capital is $1,500,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares. Frank E. McCloy and Frank M. Comfort of Gilpin county and G. Murray Routs, William Bullock, William E. Hubbard and others of Pennsylvania and Hartford, Conn., are the incorporators. Another company with the same capital and practically the same management, the Golden Trail Mining Company, also filed incorporation papers and will develop mines in Boulder county.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Tin worked a little lower in the London market with spot closing 10s lower at £127 7s, while futures declined 7s 6d to £125 12s 6d. Locally the market was influenced somewhat by the decline abroad, closing easy at $27 75@28 00. Copper also was lower in the English market, spot closed at a decline of 2s 6d to £58 5s, while futures lost 1s 3d and closed at the same figure. Locally copper was unchanged; lake is quoted at $13 50, electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25 and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead advanced 2s 6d to £12 in London, but remained quiet here at $4 00@4 05. Spelter was unchanged at £22 7s 6d in London and at $5 20@5 25 in the New York market. Iron closed at 52s at Glasgow and at 44s 7½d in Middlesboro, locally it is quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

500	Chipco Oil	.05
1000	Hidden Fortune	.11½
1000	Par Value	.11½

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
*Butte Montana	.85	.95
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.65
Columbus Cons.	.15	....
Golden Anchor	.25	....
Ethel Cons. preferred	....	.04½
Hilltop Mines	.07½	.12½
*Mine La Motte	8.50	9.00
Par Value G. M. Co.	.10	.12
*Sacramento	.16	....
Spearfish G. M.	.09	....
Tuscarora Extension	1.03	....
Tonopah Mining Co.	....	12.50
George A. Treadwell	....	8.10
Vindicator Cons.	.75	.85
Great Chief Oil	1.20	1.25
Pure Oil Co.	8.62½	6.75
Do preferred	98.00	....
Cuba Manufacturing Co.	3.00	....

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5	5	5	5
Atlantic	8	8	8	7½
Bingham	†22	....	....	21¾
Calumet & Arizona	†105	†115	....	112
Calumet & Hecla	†465	....	....	462
Centennial	20½	20½	20	20½
Calumet & Pittsburgh	30	†32	....	28
Elm River	12¾	....	....	2
Franklin	†8	....	....	7½
Hunnion Investment Co.	†20	....	....	20
L. & N. & Pgh. Devel.	†150	†155	....	150
Mass.	†4½	....	....	4
Mohawk	42	42¾	42	41¾
Michigan	†4½	....	....	4
Old Dominion	†18	....	....	12½
Old Colony	1	1	1	¾
Pgh. & Duluth	†53	....	....	†50
Quincy	82	82	82	....
Range Consolidated	43¾	43¾	43¾	43
Tamarack Belmont	†70	†75	....	70
Tonopah Extension	99	†95	....	95
United Fruit	108	110½	108	110
Utah	34	34	33½	33¾
Victoria	20	20	20	20
Wolverine	†72	....	....	71
Winona	†68	....	....	6½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.20	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.10	Ophir	.5.12
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tun.	.14	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	.70	Savage	.90
Horn Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	1.75	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

*Assessment paid.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $217,159,546; gold, $115,620,983; silver, $20,629,381; United States notes, $6,-680,795; treasury notes of 1890, $136,993; national bank notes, $12,085,416; total receipts this day, $1,807,180; total receipts this month, $8,359,170; total receipts this year, $450,081,-340; total expenditures this day, $2,090,900; total expenditures this month, $10,960,660; total expenditures this year, $450,113,589; deposits in national banks, $109,297,547.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87; Paris, $5 15⅝; marks, 95⅝; Bremen, Austria, 20 34; Italian lire, paper, 5 16¾; Dutch guilders, 40 88; roubles, 51 60; pesetas, 14.12; kroners (Scandinavian), 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 39.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 05; Manila (pesos), par.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
3400	Atchison	72¾	72⅝	72¼	72½
200	Do preferred	92⅝	93	92½	92½
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	55
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
300	Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127⅝	127	127⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	126
600	Am. Locomotive	18¾	19⅜	18½	19⅛
1600	Do preferred	82¼	84	82¼	83½
300	Am. Car Foun.	17½	17⅝	17½	10⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	53½
3400	Amal. Copper	47⅞	48	47⅝	47⅞
200	Anaconda Copper	76¾	76¾	76¼	77
100	Am. Sm. & Ref.	49	49	48¾	48¾
1000	Do preferred	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅝
100	Am. Ice	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	37¾
1400	B. & O.	79	79	78¾	79
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	B. R. Transit	45¾	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
	Can. Southern	....	....	....	64¾
300	Chi. Pneu.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
300	Chi. & G. W.	15⅜	16	15⅜	15⅝
1700	Con. Gas	208¾	208¾	208	208¾
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
100	C. & O.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
100	Chi. & Alton	....	....	....	37⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	81
	Chi. & Northwest	....	....	....	170
1000	Chi. Rock Island	30½	30½	30½	31½
	Corn Product	....	....	....	12¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70½
100	Col. Southern	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	18
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	32½
100	Do 2d pfd	22¾	22¾	22¾	22
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	457
	D. & Hudson	....	....	....	154
	D. & T. Hunter	....	....	....	67
5500	Erie	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	63¾	63¾	63¼	63½
100	Do 2d pfd	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
	Gen. Electric	....	....	....	156
	Hock. Valley	....	....	....	66
200	Do preferred	79	79	79	78½
600	Ill. Central	130	130¾	130	130
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	17½
100	L. & N.	144¼	144¾	144	144¼
800	Intl. Paper	11¾	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	28¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75
400	L. & N.	107½	107⅝	107½	107½
4000	Manhattan	142⅝	143⅞	142⅝	143⅞
800	Mo. Pacific	91⅝	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
	Mexican Cent. Ltd. pf.	....	....	....	28
4000	Metropolitan	109¾	109⅝	108¾	109
200	Do Securities	76¾	76¾	76	76
200	Mex. Central	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
2400	Minn. & St. L.	18⅞	18⅞	17¾	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Natl. Biscuit	45	45	44½	44¾
	Do preferred	106¾	106¾	106½	106⅝
100	N. Y. Central	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞	115⅞
300	N. Y., Ont. & W.	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21½
200	Norf. & Western	56⅞	57	56⅞	56½
	Do preferred	88	88	88	85½
100	North American	84	84	84	84
200	Pressed Steel	97⅝	97⅞	97	97
100	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	45
100	Pullman	211	211	211	211
100	Pressed Steel Car	27	27	27	26⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
15700	Penn. R. R.	114	114½	113⅞	114¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	100
	Do preferred	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	72¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
700	Reading	43¾	43¾	43¾	43⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	78
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	62
6800	Rock Island	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
5500	Do preferred	66	67⅛	65⅞	66⅜
	Republic Iron	....	....	....	6½
500	Do preferred	41½	41½	41	41½
1100	South. Pacific	47¼	47¾	47¼	47⅝
500	So. Railway	21	21	21	20⅝
500	Do preferred	83½	83½	83½	83⅜
1600	St. Paul	142¾	142¾	142⅝	142⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	170
	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	15¼
300	Do preferred	32¾	32¾	32½	32¼
300	Tenn. Coal & I.	35½	35½	35¼	35¼
100	Texas & Pacific	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
	Union Pacific	....	....	....	93
	Do preferred	88¼	88¼	88¼	88
3200	U. S. Steel	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅝
11700	Do preferred	56⅝	56⅝	56¼	56¼
	U. S. Rubber	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
9700	Union Pacific	84⅝	84⅝	84⅜	85½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	16¾
100	U. S. Leather	....	....	....	6¾
100	Do preferred	79½	79¾	79¼	79⅝
900	U. S. Realty & C.	7¼	7¼	7	7
1900	Do preferred	60	60¼	59½	60
	Wabash	....	....	....	18
	Do preferred	....	....	....	37⅜
3000	West. Union Tel.	88⅜	89⅛	88⅛	89
	W. & Lake Erie	....	....	....	16
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	45
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	24½
	Wheeling	....	....	....	17¾
200	Do preferred	39½	40	39½	39⅝
100	M., S.L. & S.S.M.	62	62	62	62
200	Do preferred	119	119	119	119
	Pub. Service Mtg.	....	....	....	98
	Do preferred	....	....	....	77

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Va. Car.—Chem.	27½	27⅝	27½	27½
Do preferred	101	101	101	101

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Wool pfd.	74	74	74
100	Con. Tobacco pfd.	118	118¾	118
300	Detroit Un. Ry.	92	92½	92
100	M.St.P. & S.S.M.	42	42	42
200	Do preferred	119	119	119
100	Met. Securities	70¾	70	70
100	N. Y. Airbrake	127½	127½	127½
300	Pacific Coast Co.	54¼	54¼	54
500	Twin City	94⅜	94¼	94
200	U. S. & P. pfd.	55	51	52
200	Va. Car.—Chem.	27⅝	27½	27
400	Do preferred	101	101	100

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. reg. 2s	105	Man. con. gold 4s	103
Do. coupon	105	*Mex. Central 4s	80
U. S. new 5s, reg	137½	M., K. & T. 4s	95
Do. coupon	106	M., K. & T. 2ds	....
U. S. new 4s, reg	132½	Do 2ds	....
Do. coupon	133½	N. R. R. of M. c. 6s	110
U. S. old 4s, reg	112	N. C. & St. L. 4s	98
Do. coupon	107	N. J. Cen. gen. 5s	123
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100	Nor. Pacific 4s	102½
Do adj. 4s	93	Do 3s	73½
At. Coast Line gen. 4s	103	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104	Ore. R. L. & N. 4s	98
Do 3½s	84½	Penn. conv. 3½s	94¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107	Reading gen. 4s	99
Do. 1st Inc.	71¾	St. L. & I. M. C. 5s	113⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	124
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77

STREET CARS WILL BOOM SEWICKLEY

Proposed Trolley Line Down Ohio River Will Help Real Estate.

TWO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

Towns down the Ohio river, especially Sewickley, have much to hope for in a real estate way from the street car line which is proposed from Ben Avon to Bayne. Rumors of trolley lines to be built have been generally discredited before this, but it is certain that the line for which a franchise is now asked in Sewickley will be built within a few months at most. It will be about 17 miles long and the estimated cost is $2,000,000. Whether the line crosses Sewickley in Beaver street or takes a more round-about route through the borough village, it is sure to greatly improve business conditions, for it will bring a dozen or more small towns along the river, which are only a short distance away, in direct communication with Sewickley, making the latter a good trade center. Business properties in the main street are already advancing in price in anticipation of the improved conditions. On the outskirts of the village and along the entire line of the route proposed are choice lots of frontage and farm lands which are now too far removed from the railroad to be desirable for any but the wealthy. A street car line will open up this property, and the demand for frontage on the line is rapidly increasing. The majority of Sewickley citizens take little stock in the old bugaboo always advanced by the wealthy residents, that a street car line through the borough will make the town a resort for Pittsburgh toughs, and welcome the invasion of the latter and easier communication with the towns along the river. By its connection with the Beaver Valley traction line at Rochester and with the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company at Ben Avon the new line will do much to improve the population of what is termed the northern vicinity of Pittsburgh.

New Towns Get New School Houses.

Ambridge and Economy are each assured of a good schoolhouse as the result of two sales made yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company. The Ambridge Land Company sold to the trustees of Harmony township 210x300 feet in Fallen Timber, being secured on Duss avenue, for $10,000. At present there is no schoolhouse in Ambridge, but plans are being prepared for a $25,000 building to be erected on the site purchased. The Economy site, also bought by Harmony township, is 200x162 feet in Sixteenth street, with a rear entrance from Laughlin street. It was sold for $11,500. A building like the Ambridge schoolhouse and costing a like amount will be built at once. The old Economy school building, a unique brick structure built in 1827, is now being used for a schoolhouse, but it is much the worse for the population that is crowding into the old town.

It is reported on good authority that the Calvary Episcopalian congregation, one of the wealthiest in the city, has secured an option on part of the Aaron French property at the southeast corner of Penn and Linden avenues. The Penn avenue frontage was divided into two lots some time ago measuring 130x150 feet and 100x150 feet, both on Penn avenue street. Either one would make an admirable site for a coach church, and they are centrally located for the congregation. The old Calvary church, on Penn avenue, next to Penn avenue and Station street is said to have been sold to the Pennsylvania railroad Company, which has, with the exception, all the property needed for its station site. With Station street vacated as proposed, the congregation would be greatly inconvenienced in its present location.

Entrance Ceiling Will Cost $35,000.

When the Bessemer building is completed it will have a ceiling for its main entrance that is costing $35,000. The ceiling, which is of ornamental bronze and Sienna marble, is one of the most elaborate in the city and was made by the Art Metal Construction Co., of Cleveland. Three months were required to design and manufacture it. The work of finishing the interior of the building is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected that the second floor room will be ready for occupancy. Of the 600 offices in the building 78 per cent have been leased, and the five first-floor storerooms are under lease for a term of years. Among the firms that occupy practically a whole floor are the National Fire Proofing Company, the New York Life Insurance Company, the American Sewer Pipe Company and Julian Kennedy. Twenty-five physicians have offices in the building and several of the most prominent firms of architects and engineers have taken quarters there.

More work has been pushed on to the boards by architects during the past few days than for weeks past. The E. M. Butz Company is receiving estimates on a 70-room apartments to be built by the Shadyside Land Company at a cost of $150,000. Architect Thomas H. Scott is taking bids on the warehouse of Mrs. Rilla & Sons in Thirteenth street and on the brick residence of Robert A. McKean in South Negley avenue. Architects Neal & Rowland will take bids Monday on a brick stable for John L. McGinley at Forbes street and Morewood avenue.

Minor Real Estate Transactions.

Fulton street: Isaac Sachs bought from Samuel Felser 25x128.5 feet in Fulton street, near Bedford avenue, Eighth ward, for $6,000. The lot extends through to Crawford street, where two brick houses are erected, and another brick dwelling occupies the Fulton street end. The property rents for about $60 a month.

Clarion: George T. McDonald sold for J. K. Sutherland to T. K. Hauer a farm of 60 acres two miles from Clarion for $3,500.

Sewickley: R. E. Boobyer sold for Dr. R. I. Murray to Mrs. Annie D. Scott a lot 42x150 feet in Walnut street, Sewickley, for $1,800. The buyer will build an eight-room house.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Trust Savings and Trust Company sold for Mary Boyle to Alice C. Bryan 22x80 feet, Chester avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, for $600.

Anderson street: J. D. Stahl sold to J. N. Weaver 30x160 feet at Anderson and Camp streets and 30x80 feet in Cherokee street, for $1,500.

A. L. Watkins sold to G. J. Learzof 64x182 feet in Okaha street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,500.

Marietta street: The Realty Corporation sold for A. F. Carroll to George Eichenlaub an improved lot 21x170 feet in Marietta street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Ingleside: The Twin City Improvement Company sold to M. E. Friesell 33x56 feet in Ladora street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,700.

Allegheny—James W. Drape & Co. have sold the two-story frame dwelling, No. 1, at the corner of East Ohio street and Cedar avenue, Allegheny, a frame storeroom and two brick houses on lot 40x150 feet, for $12,500.

Ingleside—The Ingleside Realty Company sold to Annie H. Kelly lots Nos. 60-63, facing 101 feet in Rebecca street, Ingleside, for $2,225.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the Department of Public Safety, Building Inspection to the Graham Nut and Bolt Company, a one-story brick warehouse in West Carson street, near the Point bridge, to cost $25,000; to J. W. Maxwell for a two-story frame storeroom dwelling in Wightman avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost $2,000; to Ira M. Edmunson for 20 two-story five-room brick-veneered dwellings at Glenside and Gertrude streets, Twenty-third ward, to cost $40,000; to Frank Jones for a two-story frame dwelling in Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $3,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Anna Hufnagel to M Hufnagel, Feb 10, 1904, lot 220 wd, Pgh, 50x140, Rebecca st.... $ 1,500

Shaler twp, 5 acres 1,500

Isaac R. Hodges to Wm F Spieth, Jan 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x140, Rebecca st.... 5,000

Forbes Land Co to S W Cunningham, Mch 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x150, Beech street 3,800

R W Edmunds to J C Keenan, Apl 28, Rankin, 24x120, N Holland ave..... 1,750

J F Bell et al to Wm Leonard, Oct 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 60x81, Baxter st..... 2,500

Jno F Jourdan to Anna M Kane, Mch 18, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, Leland ave.... 2,350

Auld Williamson Co to Wm Mack, April 21, East Deer twp, 25x120 7th ave..... 1,450

F Van de Beachen to Arnold Thimons, April 26, Tarentum, 25x120, Eighth ave.... 1,600

Cath Brady to Robert A McKean, Jr, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x115, Jeannette st 2,100

St Clair Impt Co to J D Simpson, July 25, Jefferson twp, 1204x110, Shaw ave.... 1,755

Harry Kleber to Jos M Kelly, April 29, 11th wd, Ally, 28x100, Bailey ave..... 750

E M Wilson to Elizabeth Rhine, Apl 20, 24 wd, Pgh, 30x135, Frankstown ave.. 7,100

Elizabeth Hehir to E M Wilson, April 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x90, Monticello st... 3,900

Harry T Marsh to Joseph Louda, May 4, Baldwin twp, 40x141, Main st..... 1,570

E H Walker to Patrick Kelly, Mch 31, 37th wd, Pgh, 42x207, Fourth ave..... 5,000

C G Arensberg to J J Campbell, Apl 30, Oakmont, 152x436, Railroad ave..... 17,000

J C Elcher to A A Pinsman, Mch 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 47x107, Ella st..... 5,000

J T Textor to Margaret Williams, Nov 4, Bellevue, 45x140, Bryant ave..... 4,100

H B Rhule to Thos B Hill, May 2, Shaler twp, 2 acres 2,700

D W Walker to E W George, Apl 25, Sewickley, 370 ft, Cochran lane..... 5,200

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 6.—Turpentine firm, 55c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $2 90; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 80.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 6.—Turpentine firm, 54c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.—Spirits turpentine firm, 55c bid. Rosin firm, $2 55 bid. Tar firm, $2 00. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

ORANGES HAVE JUMPED; CABBAGE IS EASIER

Strawberries Cheaper Again. Eggs and Butter Move Freely. Grain Is Active.

Weather conditions during the past 10 days has caused a boom in tropical fruits. Oranges took a jump yesterday and are quoted 40 cents higher. Floridas are now out of the market, but California navals are in excellent demand. There was more activity in bananas yesterday than at any time so far this season. A spurt in lemons is looked for soon. Apples, however, are rather easy. Florida rose potatoes were some firmer yesterday, but new cabbage was reduced. Lettuce is cheaper, but the market on beans is looking brighter. About 15 carloads of strawberries arrived yesterday and the demand was only fair. Prices went down about 50 cents per crate. The trading in strawberries constituted the bulk of business done in the produce yards yesterday. There was fair activity there on onions and potatoes. Sales were rather slow both on the street and in the yards.

Poultry is unchanged. Eggs are coming in more freely and so is butter. The demand for the latter is now too good. Business is fair in the grocery line. Canned goods are moving pretty freely and canned peaches are advanced in price. Maple syrup is wanted and is not selling below $1 per gallon. Red kidney beans are quoted lower. Rice is active and sugar is firm without the advance looked for during the past two days. There is no indication of flour changing very much until next week. Wheat is looking up again. Oats is booming here. Prices have been ascending for several days. 48 cents was asked for No. 2 yesterday, and 46½ was bid. Feed of all kinds is very firm. Corn is strong as ever. Fifty-eight cents was bid on No. 2 yellow shelled. There is no change in hay; one car of No. 1 and No. 2 offered at $15 00. Rye straw is offering around $14 00 and is wanted.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 12 cars hay, 11 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@15.50	Rye, No. 2 .....
do No. 2.....$14.00@14.75	Mich.....70@70c
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50	2, ton...$24.50@25.00
Loose, from wagon..$15.00@17.00	Brown.$22.50@23.00
Straw, oat..$9.50@10.00	Bran, ton...$24.50@25.00
do wheat.$8.50@10.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.....89@94c
do rye...$13.50@14.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
Oats, No. 2 white.....48½@47c	shelled.....59@61c
do No. 3.....46@46½c	High mix.....58@59c
do No. 4.....45½@46c	No. 2 mix.....54@57c
	No. 2 yellow car.....60@61c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes.....4.90c
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.20@5.30	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80	do coff. A..4.60@4.60c
Straight win $4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow..4.25c
Bakers' spg. $5.00@5.25	do No. 2 yellow..4.20c
Rye .....$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Buckwheat flour.....$3.00	Beans.
Meal.	Navy, choice hand-picked.....$1.90
Kiln dried.....$1.30	N. P. .....$2.05@2.10
Penna. roller.....$1.30	do prime H. P...$1.95
Feed.	Red kidney...$3.30@3.35
No. 1 white mid. ton.....$24.00	Cal. lima.....4½@5c
No. 2 white mid. ton.....$23.00	Peas, dried, bu.....$1.50@1.55
No. 1 brown mid. ton.....$23.00	do split, lb.....4c
No. 2 brown mid. ton.....$22.00	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Screenings.....$22.00	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....12½c
Chop.....$22.00	do headlight.....13¼c
Hominy.....$1.50	do water white.....13½c
Cracked corn.....$1.50	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.....13½c
Middlings, fancy white.....$1.35@1.40	do miners'.....25½@30c
do choice.....$1.30	do special brands.....26@43c
Brown middlings.....$1.25	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6½@7c
Buckwheat middlings.....$1.25	do fancy Japan.....4½@5½c
Corn, ear.....$1.50	do choice Carolina.....6@7c
Corn, shelled.....$1.45	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.00
Oats, clipped.....$1.40	do No. 1 extra...$1.10
Barley, feed.....$1.00	do gran. rock.....35c
Timothy seed.....$2.00	do pocket...$1.55@1.85
Clover seed.....$8.00	do dairy.....$1.20
Mixed feed.....$1.30	Sauer kraut, cask.$10.00
Middlings.....$1.30	do bbls.....$8.25
Chops.....$1.30	do half bbls.....$4.10
	Lentils, fancy.....5c
	"G-O" lb.....5c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.5¼@6½c
do 25-lb boxes.....12½@13c	do Imperial Val.....$3.05@3.40
Apples, bulk...6½@7c	do Cal. Val.....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Peaches.....@10½c	Prunes.....3¼@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9c	Figs, Cal.....6@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small..$6.75@7.00	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth.....$6.85@7.10	Millet.....$1.85@1.90
do crimson$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....$1.90@2.10
do white.....$6.50@7.00	do lawn, lb.....16@18c
Dutch.$10.25@12.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
Alsike.....$7.50@7.60	do red top, 14-lb bu.....$1.10@1.60
	Timothy.....$1.55@1.90

NUTS.

Filberts.....11c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	Pecans.....10c
S. S. almonds.....16c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.50
Tarr. almonds.....13c	do choice.....$1.05
Brazil.....11c	
Dried Italian chestnuts.....7c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ...$1.25@1.30	do Ashtabula, basket.....25@30c
do track..$1.15@1.20	do box.....45@50c
do Bermuda, bbl.....$6.00@6.50	do North Carolina, hamper ..$2.25@2.75
do New Orleans, bbl.....$4.25@4.50	Garlic, lb.....12@15c
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu..$1.50	String beans, green.....$1.50@2.00
do early Rose, bu.$1.40@1.50	Wax beans..$1.50@2.00
do Florida rose...$5.00@5.25	Rhubarb, home raised.....25@40c
Jersey sweets, do boxes.....$1.65@1.75	Watercress, doz..40@50c
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25	Brussels sprouts, qt.....15@20c
do mediums$1.75@2.00	Squash, new, per crate.....$1.00@1.25
do hamper.	Carrots, doz.....60@65c
No. 1.....$1.50@1.75	Parsley, doz.....35@40c
No. 2..75c@$1.00	Peppers, 6-basket carrier, fancy ...$1.75@2.00
Onions, Egyptian sacks...$3.75@4.00	do choice...$1.50@1.60
do Bermuda, crates ..$2.25@2.35	Spinach, bbl..$2.00@2.50
do Texas Bermudas.$2.00@2.20	do hampers...65@75c
do Texas, yellow, bags.....$2.50@2.75	Asparagus, Mary-land.....25@35c
do southern, bu.....$1.75@2.25	Hominy, per bu.....12@14c
do southern, bbl.....$5.00@5.50	Beets, home raised.....75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse...75@90c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
do southern, bu.....$1.75@2.25	Horseradish, bbl.....$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper ..$2.50@3.00	Mushrooms, per lb.....35@40c
Strawberries, Carolinas, crates...$8.50@4.25	Green corn, Florida, doz...35@40c
do per qt.....12@13c	
Peppers, 6-basket carrier.....$2.00@2.25	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Breakfast bacon,
Prints .....28@29½c	do Wis. Swiss
Tubs .....25½@26c	flats.....15½@16c
Ohio cream.....23@24c	do 20-lb. block
Dairy .....15@16c	Swiss .....15½@16c
Country roll..14½@15c	do imported.27@27½c
Cheese, N. Y. fancy cream...10@10½c	do Limberger.....13@13½c
do Ohio.....9½@10c	do Brickettes.18½@19c
do 3d crm...8½@9c	Eggs candled..18@18½c
do Ohio Swiss.....12@12½c	do southern..17@18c
	Duck eggs.....25@28c
	Goose eggs.....40@50c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
13 lbs and up.....11c	back strips.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10½c	Dry salt sides.....8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10½c	short clears.....8c
10 lbs and under..10½c	Bellies, 20 to 26 lbs.....8¼c
Skinned 11¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs..8½c
Boneless, boiled.....13c	do under 16 lbs..8½c
California, N. Y. ..8¾c	Dry salt smoked
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c	sides, extra short clears.....9c
do skinned 8¾c	Bellies, 20 to 26 lbs.....9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¾c
do back strips.10¼c	do under 16 lbs..9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 9¼c	Lard, refined, tierces 11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c	Lard, refined, tierces 7¼c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 7c	No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
No. 1 bulls 6c	do No. 2.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1 .....10c	Cows and light
do No. 2.....8c	No. 1.....8c
	do No. 2.....7c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 6.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 13,625 bales. There was a large attendance. Bidding was animated throughout the sale. Victoria greasy combings were in strong demand and several lots were taken by Americans, who also purchased some scoured wools. Reeds & Pulls rather. Queensland greasy was very strong and combings were in exceptionally keen demand. Fine greasy Cape of Good Hope sold well and low grades were somewhat easier. Middling greasy 4½d below holders' limits. Scoureds were firm and unchanged. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 900 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 10½d. Victoria, 1,700 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 10½d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 2½d. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s ½d@1s 8½d; greasy, 9d@1d. Victoria, 1,700 bales; scoured, 11d@1s 7½d; greasy, 6¾d@1s 2½d. South Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 9½d; greasy, 5½d@11d. Tasmania, 200 bales; greasy, 7½d@1s 1½d. New Zealand, 8,800 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 9d; greasy, 6¼d@1s 1½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 3½d; greasy, 8½d@1s 1½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured, 1s 2d@1s 3½d; greasy, 8½d@1s 1½d.

BOSTON, May 6.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: Since the big purchases made last week by the American Woolen Company it has been very quiet in the market. There have been few buyers here and only small lots changed hands. The outlook is considered dubious. The advices from manufacturers are discouraging and more machinery has been shut down this week. Prices of wool are more or less nominal in the absence of important sales and generally small stocks. In the new wool market prices ruled very at full prices, the landed scoured cost in Boston of Utah and Wyoming wools being variously estimated at 45 to 50 cents. Foreign markets are very firm. The London auction sales opened on Tuesday at advances on medium and fine crossbreds and merinos maintained. Private cables received in this city quote an advance of 5 to 7½ per cent on Wednesday in raising wools. The shipments of wool from Boston to date for December 31, 1903, are 77,068,298 pounds, against 85,140,938 pounds for the same period last year. The receipts to date are 97,403,824 pounds, against 71,324,371 pounds for the same period last year.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands, 13.80c; middling gulf, 14.10c; sales, 542 bales. Cotton futures closed easy; May, 13.52c; June, 13.61c; July, 13.70c; August, 13.37c; September, 11.88c; October, 11.39c; November, 11.80c; December, 11.29c; January, 11.50c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The drygoods market is in a very dull and featureless condition. The outlook, while improved in certain quarters, is not satisfactory by any means. More or less goods are coming in on memorandum and moved in this way, but buyers are not anxious to anticipate requirements.

LOSSES IN OHIO VALLEY BULL WHEAT MARKET

Wheat Showed Gain While Oats, Corn and Provisions Are Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Ohio crop report was perhaps the chief factor in causing a strong wheat market today. At the close the price of July wheat showed a gain of ¾@1c. Corn is down ¼@¾c. Oats are off ¼@¾c and provisions 5@22½c.

The opening in wheat was firm under the influence of small receipts and higher prices at Liverpool, July starting here ¼@¾c up at 85¾@85¾c. Immediately after the opening there was a short period of hesitation in the minds of many traders, during which time the market assumed an easier turn, July selling off to 85¼c. The slightly bearish sentiment soon gave way, however, to a preponderance of bullish crop advices, the first one of which was the Ohio crop report. Statistics in regard to the condition of winter wheat in that state showed marked deterioration, the figures being 53c, compared with 67c last month. Shorts and commission houses became active buyers and the market soon developed decided strength.

Some impetus was given the upward trend by the strength of the northwestern markets, notwithstanding the shutdown of the flour mills at Minneapolis. Another report on the condition of the winter crop, issued by a well-known Chicago authority was decidedly bullish. According to this expert a heavy falling off in winter wheat conditions was manifested in all states west of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio. Some states were said to show a decline of 10 to 15 points. The loss in the Ohio valley, it was claimed, was the heaviest in many years. A partial confirmation of these figures was given in a report from St. Louis by another crop statistician. Under this superabundance of adverse news the market continued to fluctuate irregularly all day in the session. During the last half hour realizing sales checked the advancing tendency and caused a slight recession in prices, but the market closed strong. After selling up to 86¾c for July and 87¼@87½c for September, shrinkages of wheat and flour were equal to 161,000 bushels. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, according to Bradstreets, were equal to 1,021,000 bushels, primary receipts were 142,000 bushels, compared with 208,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 74 cars, against 80 cars last week and 115 cars a year ago.

Corn was firm under the influence of the bullish crop advices, the second one of which was the Ohio crop report, which showed a gain of ¼@¾c. Country offerings were light, and the pit crowd was inclined to the bull side, the support from that source was not sufficient to check the declining tendency. All the early gain was lost, the market closing at about the low point. After opening ¼@¾c higher at 39¾c, July ranged between 38¾c and 39¼c, and closed at 38¾c. Local receipts were 61 cars.

Heavy selling by packers and outside interests caused weakness in provisions. The market was firm early in sympathy with higher prices for hogs at the yards, and on the strong grain markets, but soon changed its front and the market becoming weak on poor support. At the close July pork was down 22½c at $11 67½; July lard closed ¼c lower at $6 62½; ribs were off 5@7½c at $6 45.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	90¾	91¾	90	91¾	89¾
July	87	87⅞	86½	87½	86⅝
Sept.	85¾	86⅝	85¼	86⅜	85⅜
Sept. o	84¾	85⅜	84¼	85⅛	84⅛
Sept. n	80¾	81½	80	81¼	80⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
May	47¾	47¾	47	47¼	46¾
July	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48⅝	48⅜
Sept.	48⅝	48⅝	48	48	48¼

Operators Are Closely Watching Big Injun Sand Developments

Interest in the Big Injun sand development on Richwood run, Wetzel county, West Virginia, is increasing since a new crop of wells is coming in and will have an important bearing on future operations in that rather erratic district. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Alfred Hutson farm through the Big Injun and has given it a light shot and will have a 15-barrel pumper. In the same district Trees & Brast have drilled their test on the C. B. Hiland farm into the first pay in the Big Injun sand and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. The indications are for a light well. Several more wells are due in the sand in this district within a week. The producing formation has not been very regular. Light wells have been found when just the reverse was expected.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the A. T. Morris farm 12 feet into the strat and the well is producing 12 barrels a day. It is now drilling to the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn company's second test on the Wesley Dulaney farm and No. 4 on the Peter Postalwait farm are drilling at 18 feet in the strat and have developed no oil or gas. In the Mannington district, Marion county, Neeley & Shakley have given their No. 3 on the Jacob Brummage farm a shot and failed to increase its production materially. It produced 30 barrels in the 24 hours after it was touched up with the high explosive fluid. On the east side of the Folsom district in Harrison county the South Penn company has drilled in on the Felix Coffman farm 21 feet into the strat and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the same company is still testing in the Gordon at its No. 7 on the C. E. Robinson farm.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has tubed its test on the C. C. Lanham farm and will put it to pumping. It is not expected to make better than a 3-barrel producer. The test is to the east of developments. The test on the F. F. Ehret farm has been drilled through the strat and developed nothing but a light gas pressure. The South Penn has drilled its test on the G. C. Gabbard farm through the strat and 12 feet into the Gordon and has encountered nothing but a light gas pressure. The North Lima Salem development the South Penn has been agreeably surprised at its test on the J. D. Law farm. When first drilled into the Gordon the well did not show for more than 12 barrels a day, but with an increase in the gas pressure, produced 40 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Folsom district the South Penn company's No. 3 C. E. Robinson and No. 2 Jesse Ashcraft on the Ashcraft farm 176 barrels a day respectively. No. 3 on the C. E. Robinson farm and No. 4 on the M. P. Dye farm have been shot. The first produced 100 barrels and the last 90 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

Down in Calhoun county, in the Yellow Creek district, the Fellow Creek Oil Company has drilled its test on the Robert Smith farm into the salt sand and has developed a strong gas pressure. In the same district G. L. Cabot & Co. have completed and shot their second test on the John R. Wilson farm and have a show for a 40-barrel producer in the Berea grit. The Creson Oil Company's No. 1 on the Solomon Silliman farm is still holding up at 150 barrels a day. In the Calcutta district, Wheeling county, Brown, Draper & Campbell's test on the James Shevlin farm is attracting a good deal of attention. The well is producing 100 barrels a day still from the salt sand and will be the means of stimulating operations in that locality.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, W. G. Decker has drilled his test on the W. S. Bissel heirs' farm into the Keener sand and will not have better than a two-barrel pumper. In the Newport district, Washington county, the Casino Oil Company has completed its test on the Marietta college property and will have a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the Wilking district, in the same county, Gerner & Co. have completed a test on the Stower farm and have a duster in the Keener sand. The test on the Jacob Lack Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 3 on the John Dyar farm and has a show for a very light pumper, if anything.

In the Macksburg field E. T. & L. A. Wickens have completed their No. 6 on the W. R. Wickens farm and have a duster in the Keener sand. In the same district L. Stephens has completed his No. 2 on the James Dixon farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper in the same formation.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.	
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
May 5..... 70,309	May 4..... 95,096
Previously 250,375	Previously 196,877
Total..... 320,754	Total..... 291,683
Daily average. 64,151	Daily average. 72,971
LIMA OIL.	
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
May 5..... 16,547	May 4..... 49,756
Previously 222,718	Previously 153,802
Total..... 239,265	Total..... 203,558
Daily average. 57,253	Daily average. 48,439

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 62; Tiona, $1 77; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 49; Cabell, $1 87; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 05; Somerset, $1 07; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quote Pennsylvania crude at $1 62.

OIL CITY, May 6.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 70,398 barrels; average, 64,151 barrels; runs, 72,308 barrels; average, 72,746 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 50,447 barrels; average, 57,253 barrels; runs, 60,364 barrels; average, 48,439 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., May 6.—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

OATS					
No. 2.					
May ..	41¾	41¾	41	41	41¾
July ..	39¼	39¼	38⅞	38⅝	39
Sept.	30¾	30¾	30½	30⅜	30¾
MESS PORK					
May ..				11 42½	11 65
July ..	11 95	11 97½	11 62½	11 67½	11 90
Sept.	12 05	12 00	11 82½	11 85	12 07½
LARD.					
May ..	6 47½	6 50	6 47½	6 47½	6 57½
July ..	6 47½	6 47½	6 40	6 42½	6 70
Sept.	6 72½	6 82½	6 72½	6 75	6 85
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..				6 25	6 50
July ..	6 55	6 55	6 42½	6 45	6 52½
Sept.	6 62½	6 65	6 57½	6 60	6 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 90@94c; No. 3, 86@93c; No. 2 red, 81 02@1 04; No. 2 corn, 48½@48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53½c; No. 2 oats, 41¾@41¾c; No. 3 white, 42¾@44c; No. 2 rye, 71c; good feeding barley, 32@37c; fair to choice malting, 45@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 03½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $11 40@11 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50; short ribs sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 30@6 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	16,700	11,300
Wheat, bu	23,000	24,000
Corn, bu	237,000	125,600
Oats, bu	92,800	116,400
Rye, bu	3,600	2,600
Barley, bu	41,400	2,000

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour—Receipts, 8,895 barrels; exports, 22,043 barrels; steady and demand slightly better. Rye flour inactive. Cornmeal steady. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; exports, 10,970 bushels; spot firmer; No. 2 red, $1 04 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 07@1 11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 00¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Gulf crop news predominated today and wheat made substantial gains in all markets. The bullish Ohio state report, small western receipts, strength in St. Louis, better flour demand and covering affected the local market. Both Snow and the Modern Miller also had bullish reports out. The close was 5¾@6¾c net higher; closed 95¾c; July 90 1-16@90¾c; closed 90¾c; September, 85⅝@84½c; closed 84¾c. Corn—Receipts, 82,775 bushels; exports, 4,014 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 56½c nominal in elevator and 57½c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 57½. Option market opened firmer on rains west, the wheat strength and a better cash trade, but later yielded to realizing in the weak and bearish parity for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Closed July closed 56¾c; September closed 53¾c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bushels; exports, 16,255 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 20 to 32 lbs, 39@40½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 43@44½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 51@53½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—No. 1 northern, 87@88c; No. 2 northern, 84@86c; old July, 87¾c. Rye, No. 1, 73@74c. Barley, No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 59@60c. Corn, July, 41¾c bid.

DULUTH, May 6.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 93¾c; No. 1 northern, 92¾c; No. 2 northern, 89¾c; May, 92¾c; July, 82½c; September, 81¾c.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, nominal; No. 2 hard, 93@96c; July, 84¼c; September, 81⅜c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 51c; July, 47⅝c; September, 44¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; No. 2 white, 45¼c; July, 37c bid; September, 30¾c. Rye, 70c.

TOLEDO, May 6.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 35; October, $5 77½; prime alsike, $7 10; August alsike, $6 25; prime timothy, $1 40; September timothy, $1 45.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—Wheat, 82¼@82c; July, 92¼c; September, 81¼@81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96¼c; No. 1 northern, 95¼c; No. 2 northern, 92¼c. Flour—First patents, $4 90@5 05

THREE EXPELLED FROM EXCHANGE

Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Board Brings More Charges of Fraud.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 6.

Continuing its crusade to purge itself by drastic means of suspicion of lending its name to the operation of a ring of bucket shops, the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange today expelled three more members. Those expelled were W. Grant Hoage, of Longley, Hale & Company; M. E. Halley, of Halley & Company, and A. H. Page, of A. H. Page & Company. The charges were "obvious fraud and false pretenses."

Mr. Hoage is the floor broker of Longley, Hale & Company, of No. 52 Broadway. James F. Hale of the same company was expelled yesterday, along with T. Hal Leary, of T. H. Leary & Company, of No. 41 Wall street, on charges of "obvious fraud." Both Halley and Page have been under suspension and theirs are old cases.

Announcement of today's action was made promptly after the gavel fell at 10 o'clock. Mr. Randolph, president of the exchange, would not go into details regarding the charges. He said the men had simply been expelled under a rule of the exchange which permits the board of governors, after a trial, to expel a member if found guilty of the technical charge of obvious fraud.

Other expulsions from the exchange may follow shortly, as President Randolph and the board of governors are still investigating, and are collecting evidence against certain individuals and firms now resting under suspicion.

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PROGRESS TOWARDS LAKE SETTLEMENT IS MADE

Lake Carriers' Association and Master and Pilots May Reach Agreement Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, May 6.—"We have made some progress toward a settlement today, but we are by no means through with the work before us," said Chairman Livingstone of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association, which was again in conference here today with a committee representing the Masters and Pilots' association, endeavoring to reach an agreement covering the present season. The masters having withdrawn the most objectionable of their demands, which precluded the owner from dismissing a captain at will. An agreement was reached today which provides that when a captain is ordered to report on board his ship on or before June 15, and is in constant service throughout the season, he shall be paid his full year's salary.

In case the vessel is not in commission for the full season, however, the master is to receive compensation at the rate of one-seventh of his year's salary for each month's service. There still remains a number of minor points to be settled, but both sides seem sanguine that an early adjustment of all differences will shortly be reached.

STEEL FRAMES ARE BEST.

A New York Disaster Shows That Cast Iron Columns Are Not Reliable.

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Special.)—A writer in the Engineering Record of March 12, 1904, commenting editorially on the Darlington hotel disaster, states that during the last 15 or 20 years in which tall buildings have become common there has not occurred one instance wherein a steel frame has collapsed, whereas a number of structures with cast iron columns have failed, producing great loss of life and property.

The writer discusses the technical causes for the well-known treacherous properties of cast iron, as compared with the reliability of steel resulting from the complete control under which it is manufactured and inspected, recalling how cast iron columns have been excluded by bridge engineers for over 25 years. After showing the impracticability of bracing a structure in which cast columns are used and that if of equal strength with those of steel, they yield no economy whatever over a well-designed steel frame, he concludes by asking if the time has not come for the building departments of cities to relegate them to disuse in buildings of this character.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

County Commissioners to Solicit Bids on a $700,000 Issue.

The county commissioners will on Monday advertise for bids for $700,000 worth of county road improvement bonds. Owing to the increase in county valuations, the size of the bond issue can be $150,000 larger than in the past. The bonds will probably bear 4 per cent interest and mature in 20 years.

High School Will Graduate Six.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., May 6.—(Special.)—A class of six will graduate from the Reynolds High school the coming week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Samuel Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Sunday, May 8. Wednesday the graduating exercises will be held, the alumni portion of the entertainment being held Tuesday. Thursday the alumni will hold their regular banquet and reunion. The graduating class is as follows: Mildred Ridgeway, Clyde Murray, Anna Clark, John Coleman, Lawson Reed, Coe Shaffer.

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CHINESE PAVILION AT ST. LOUIS DEDICATED

Celestial Prince Believes That Two Countries Are Becoming Closer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, May 6.—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the world's fair—informal in nature but gorgeous in appointments—was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion today.

Not only was it elaborately attractive, but it was marked with significant expressions from the high Chinese officials present, tending to indicate that the relations between China and the United States have been drawn into a closer alliance through the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Officials of the world's fair responded with the assurances that the United States deeply appreciated the hearty participation in the exposition by the Chinese government and toasts were drunk to the health of the president of the United States and the emperor of China and the empress dowager.

Tonight, Prince Pu Lun tendered a reception at the Washington hotel, to which more than 1,400 guests were invited, including exposition and city officials, state and foreign commissioners and prominent society personages. Prince Pu Lun was assisted by Mr. Chentung Liang Cheng in receiving the guests.

The prince and his party will remain in St. Louis until May 14, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the prince and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

The board of lady managers today adopted a resolution to tender a reception in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, during her intended visit to St. Louis. A resolution introduced by Miss Helen M. Gould was adopted to tender a reception in the Woman's building during the latter part of May to the officers of the army and navy who are affiliated with the exposition.

Charged With Felonious Shooting.

Gaber Mosckos was held for court yesterday by Justice George W. Giles of Homestead on a charge of felonious shooting. Mosckos shot and seriously wounded Andrew Kapusky during a drunken quarrel near Willock station.

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FOR A GREATER SEMINARY.

Western Theological Trustees Act—Scholarship Increased in Value and Divided.

Another step was taken toward the creation of a new and greater Western Theological seminary, at the meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon. President Samuel B. Harbison appointed George B. Logan, W. R. Thompson, David McK. Lloyd, Oliver McClintock, T. A. Rex and the Rev. Dr. S. J. Fisher a committee to confer with a similar committee pointed Thursday by the directors of seminary. The two committees will consider the advisability of rebuilding upon the present site or securing a location in some other part of Allegheny.

It was decided to increase the postgraduate scholarship for the present year from $400 to $600. Two scholarships were awarded, to D. E. Cully and A. J. Keener, their averages being the same. It is usual to award one scholarship of $400, but the present arrangement will give each student $300.

The election resulted in the old officers being chosen, as follows: President, S. B. Harbison; vice president, Dr. W. J. Holland; treasurer, David McK. Lloyd; secretary, Dr. S. J. Fisher.

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ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Federal street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Federal street, as hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Howard street extension from Milroy avenue to the south line of Campbell's plan of lots, of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Howard street extension from Milroy avenue to the south line of Campbell's plan of lots be and the same is hereby opened, of a width of forty (40) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows: Beginning on the south line of Milroy avenue, at a point distant two hundred and sixty-two and four-tenths (262.4) feet from the west line of East street measured along the south line of Milroy avenue, bearing south eighty-three degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 83 degrees west) from the point of intersection of said south line of Milroy avenue with the east line of Campbell's plan south twenty-five degrees and four and one-half minutes (25 degrees 4½ minutes) east for a distance of two hundred and seventy-seven and seventeen one-hundredths (277.17) feet to the south line of Campbell's plan of lots. The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Harrison avenue, Second and Tenth wards, from Ridgewood avenue to the north line of Clifton avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Harrison avenue, Second and Tenth ward, from Ridgewood avenue to the north line of Clifton avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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